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PAPING

Smart-phones...

People use them to make phone calls, send and receive email, listen to music, surf the internet, and play games.

TAK

TAK

...are small computers you can carry in your pocket.

TAK TAK TAK

...so over 95 percent of house-holds have at least one.

They are a necessity for modern social life...

On the stairs?

TAK TAK TAK TAK

But Komi has an old flip phone.

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

?!
PLOP
SLIP

SLOOSH
?!!
GLUB
GLUB
SPLASH
FWOMP
CLUNK
BAM
!!
?!
SLOOSH

DEAD
QUIET
TAK
TAK
TAK

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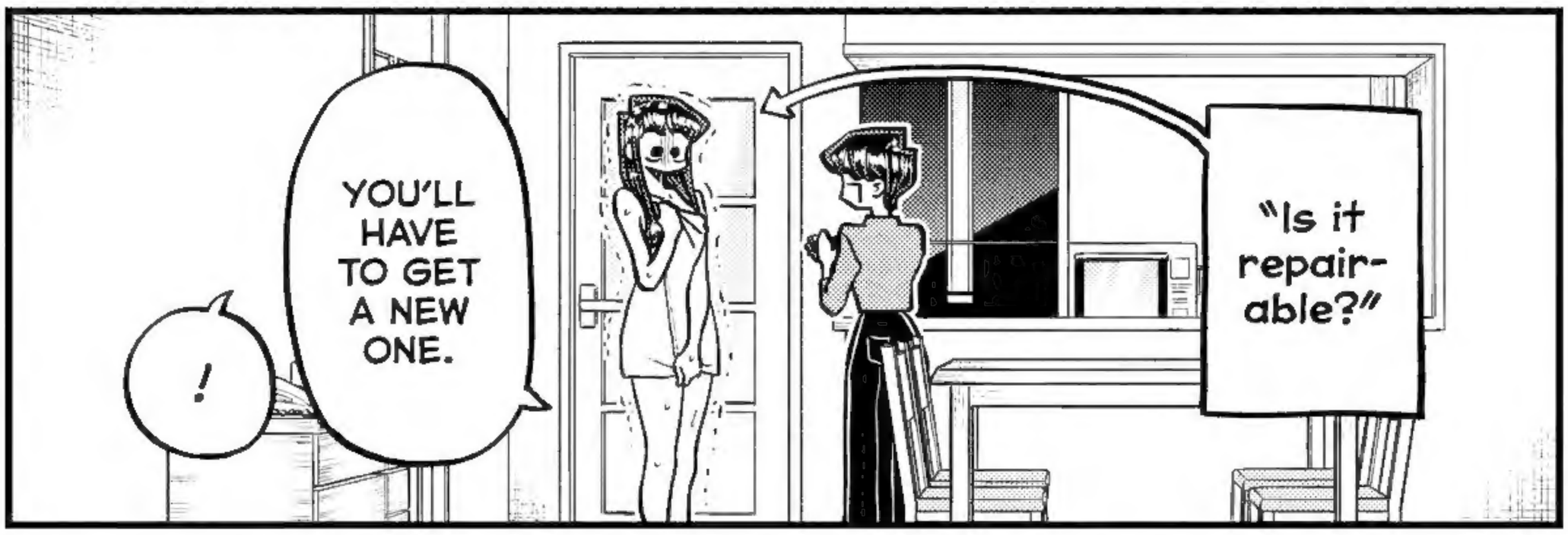
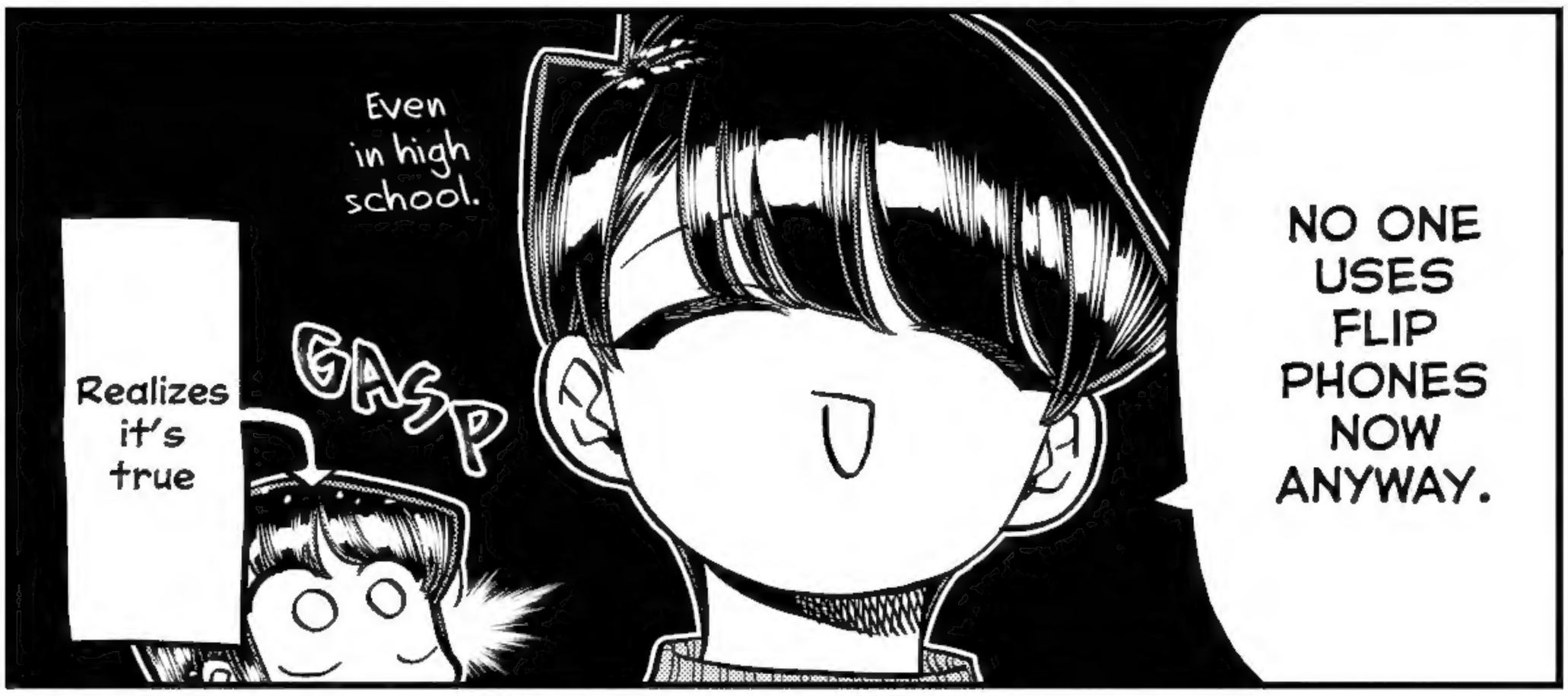
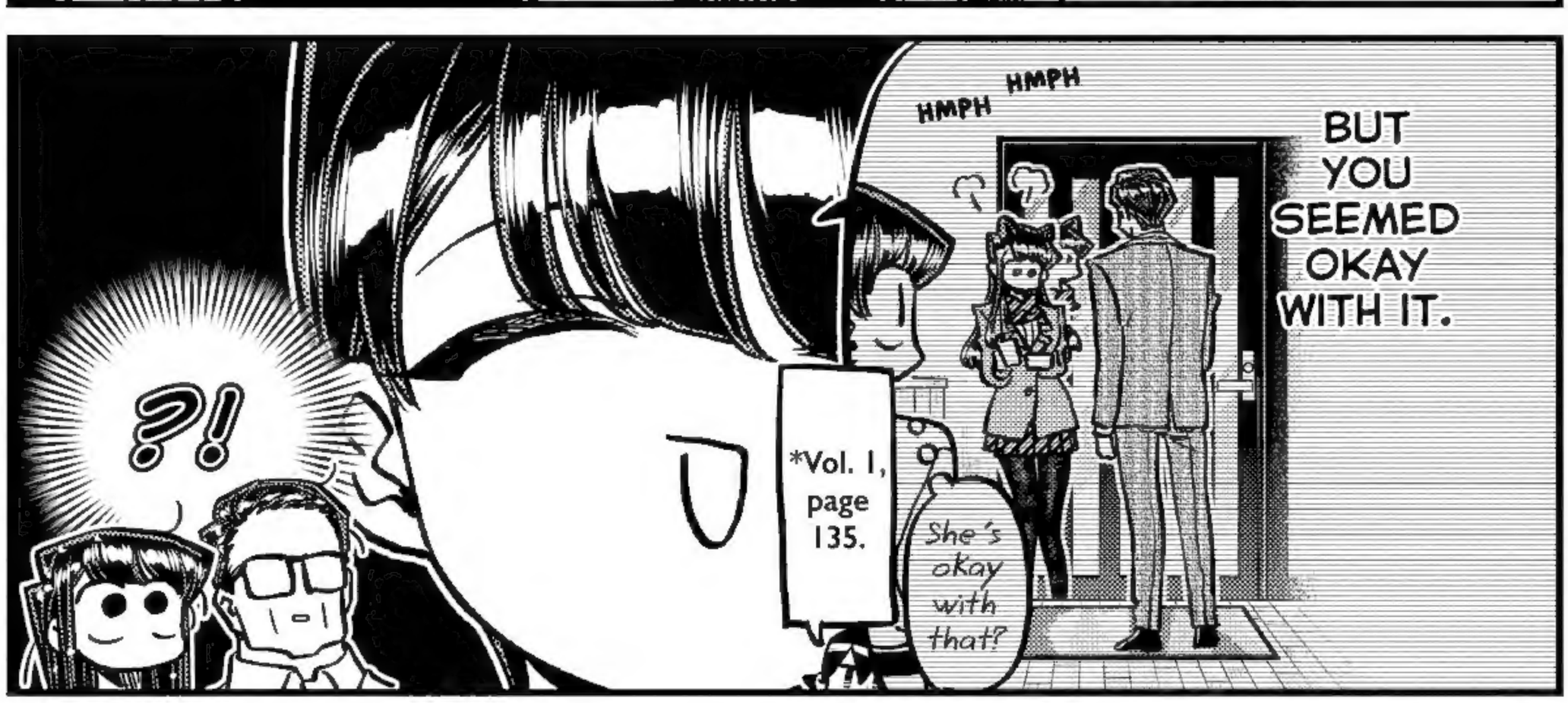
Communication 350: New Model

UH-
OH...
TAK
TAK
GLOOM
Sorry
...
TAK
TAK
...YOU
KILLED
IT.


YOU'LL
HAVE
TO GET
A NEW
ONE.
!
"Is it
repair-
able?"


Even
in high
school.
Realizes
it's
true
GASP
NO ONE
USES
FLIP
PHONES
NOW
ANYWAY.

?!
*Vol. 1, page 135.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR FATHER BOUGHT THAT.
A flip phone?


?!
*Vol. 1, page 135.
She's okay with that?
HMPH
HMPH
BUT YOU SEEMED OKAY WITH IT.

docomo
docomo
docomo

Worried she won't be able to use a smart-phone

JOLT

FWAH

FWP

...

Used to flip phones

UMMMMMMMMMMMMM

FLINCH

..for a smart-phone?

Are you looking...

?!

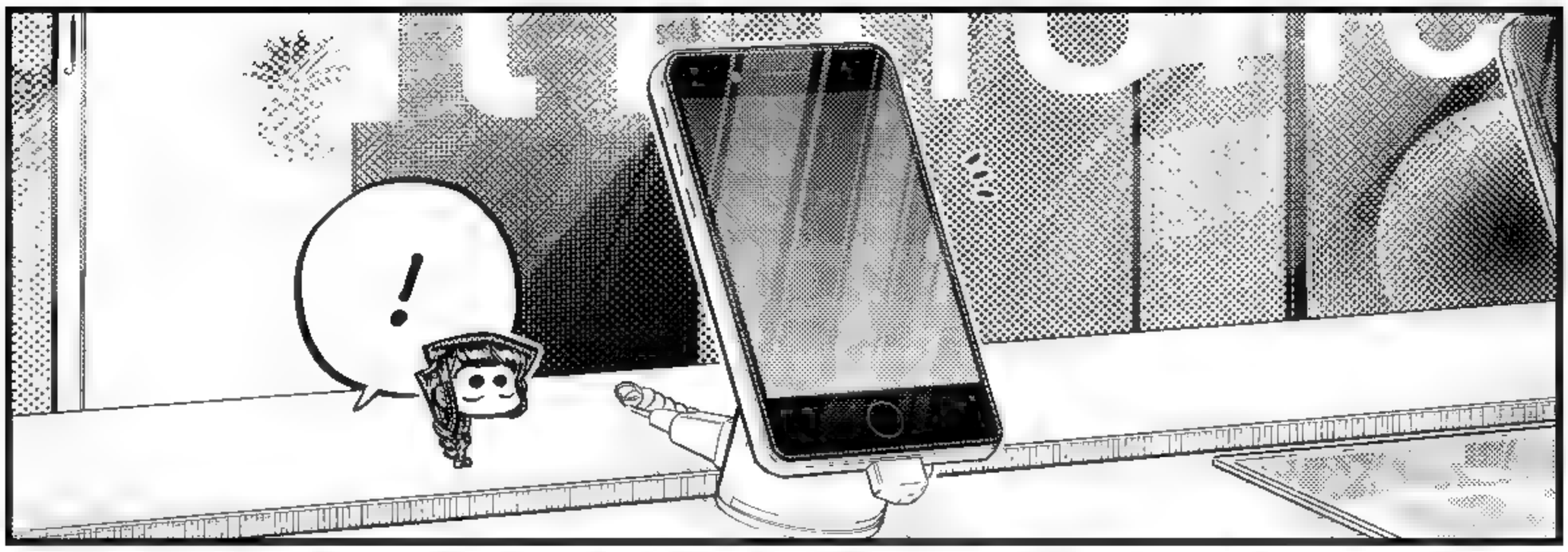
...THE LATEST MODEL !!

Welcome

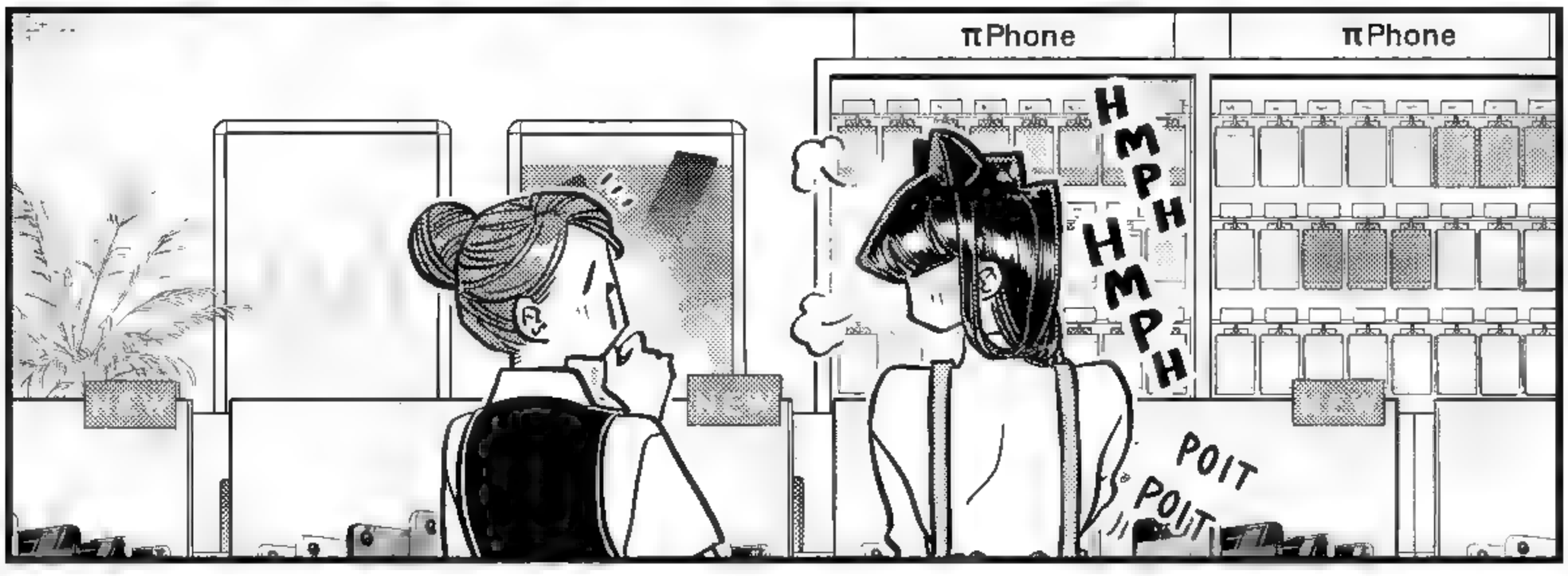
I RECOMMEND...

!

NEW


!

Simi-
lar


πPhone
πPhone
HMPH
HMPH
POIT
POIT

Has had the same flip phone for six years
Yes, NOD!
And one for Dad?

BAM

?!

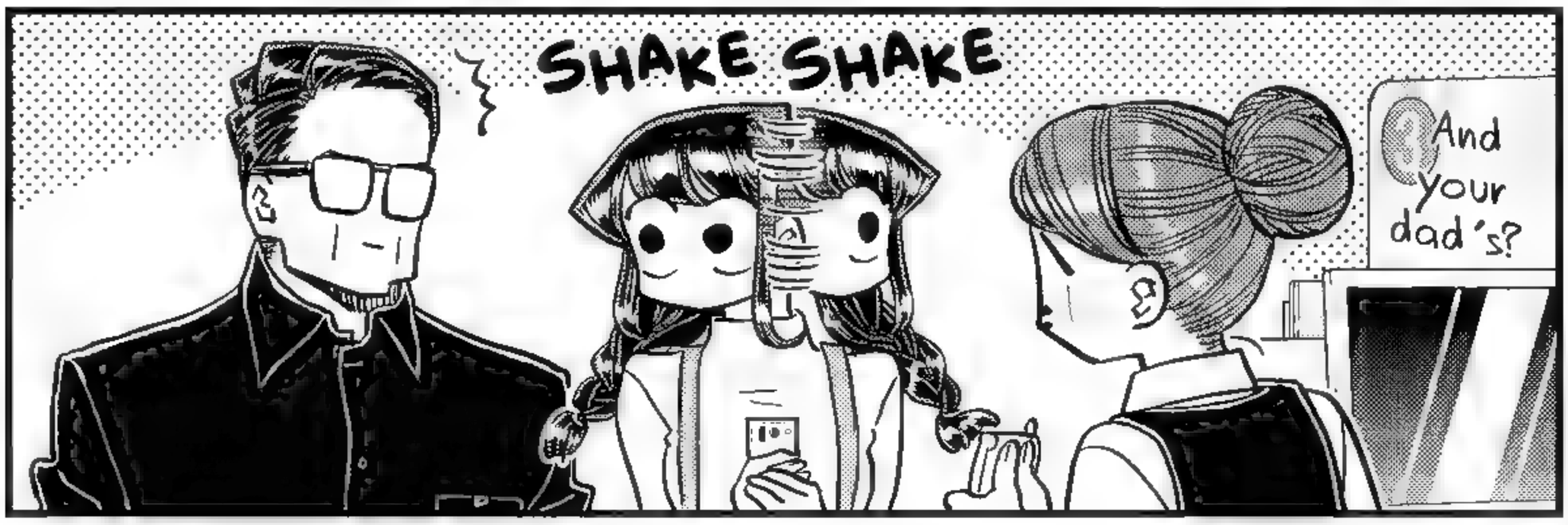
SWIP

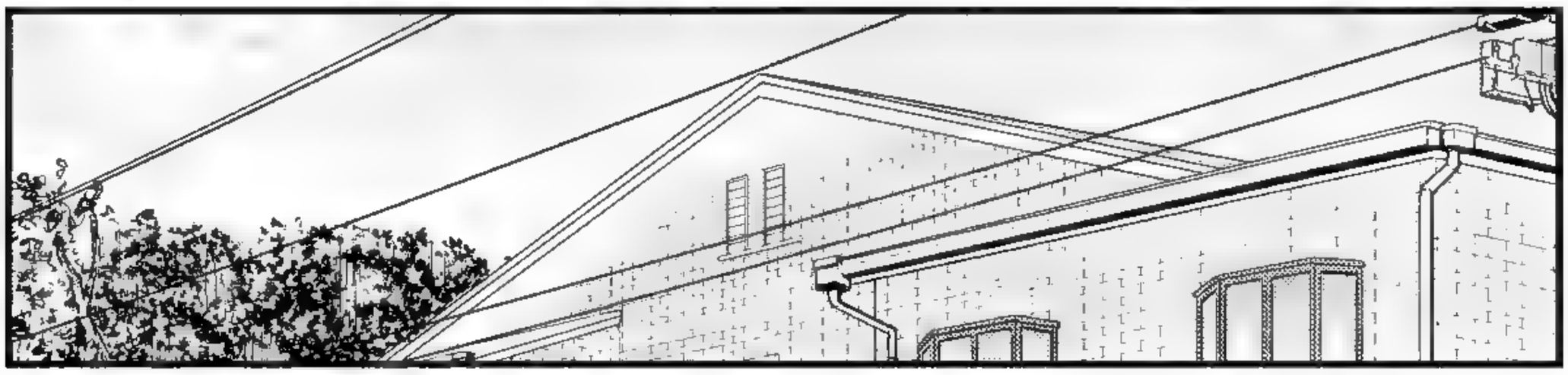
...OF YOUR OLD ONE?

SHALL WE DISPOSE...

JOLT
BWEET
TAH-DAAH

SWIP


SHAKE SHAKE
And your dad's?



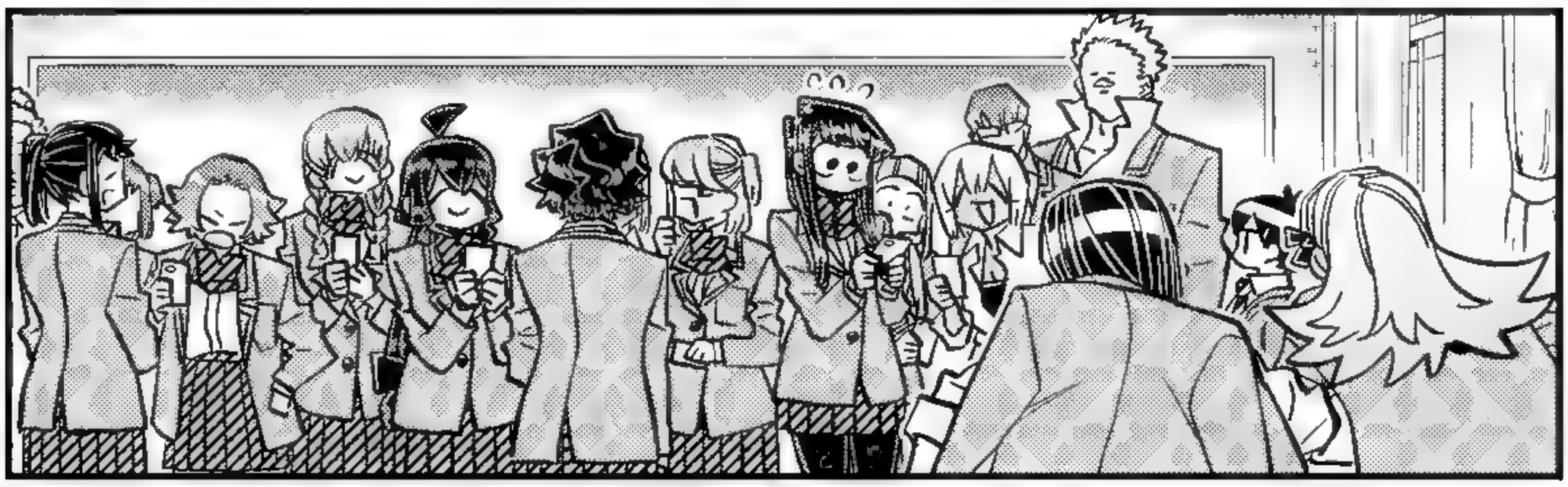
HMPH
HMPH
HMPH
HMPH
HMPH
HMPH

TADA
AAH♪
!

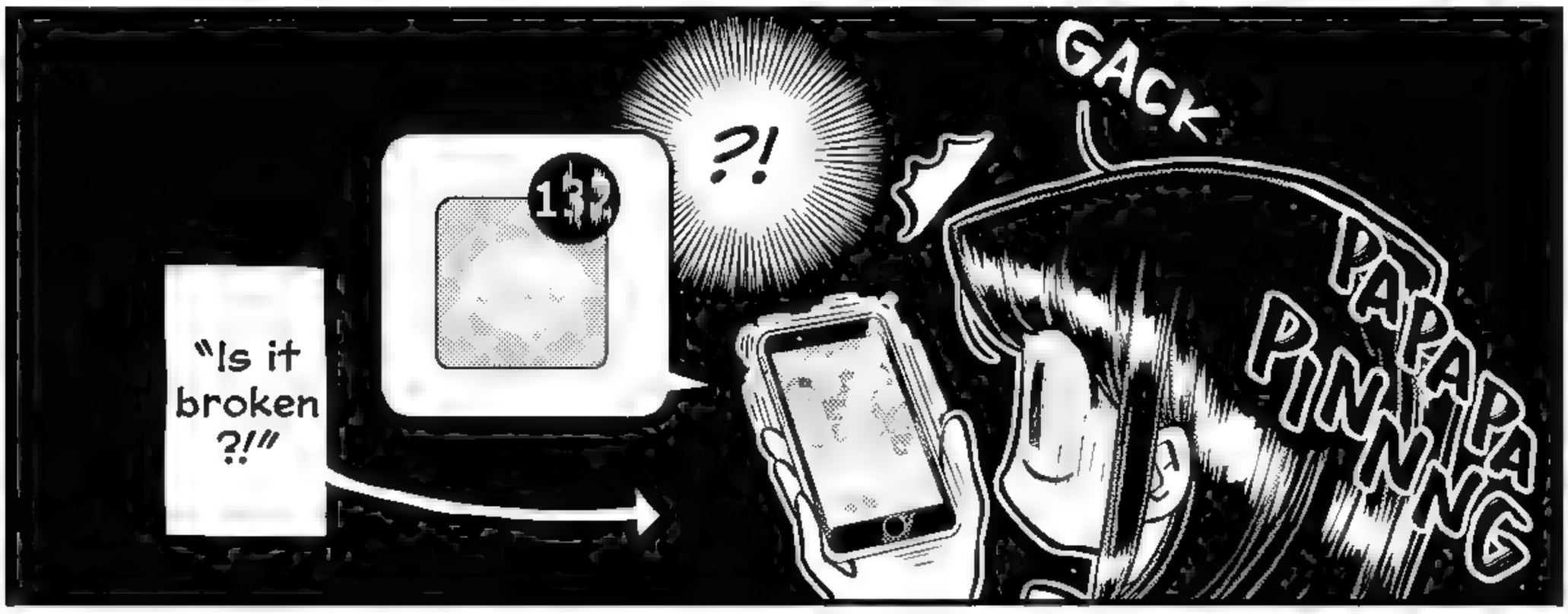
FWAH
!
Good Morning
CHAK
WAVER
WAVER
WAVER
WAVER
Contacts
No data
FWAH
Album
No data
FWAH

PAPAPAP

DADUMMM



ZEZE CITY


?!
GACK
PAPAPA PINNNG
"Is it broken ?!"

BWAAAH

SWP
SWP

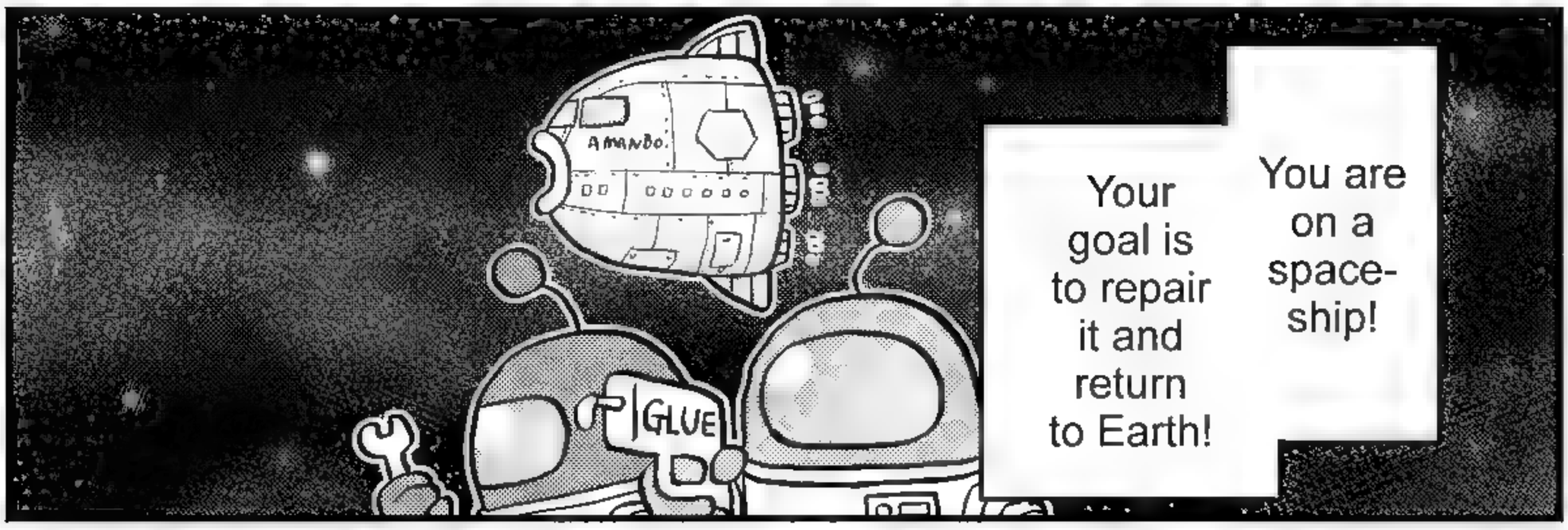
!

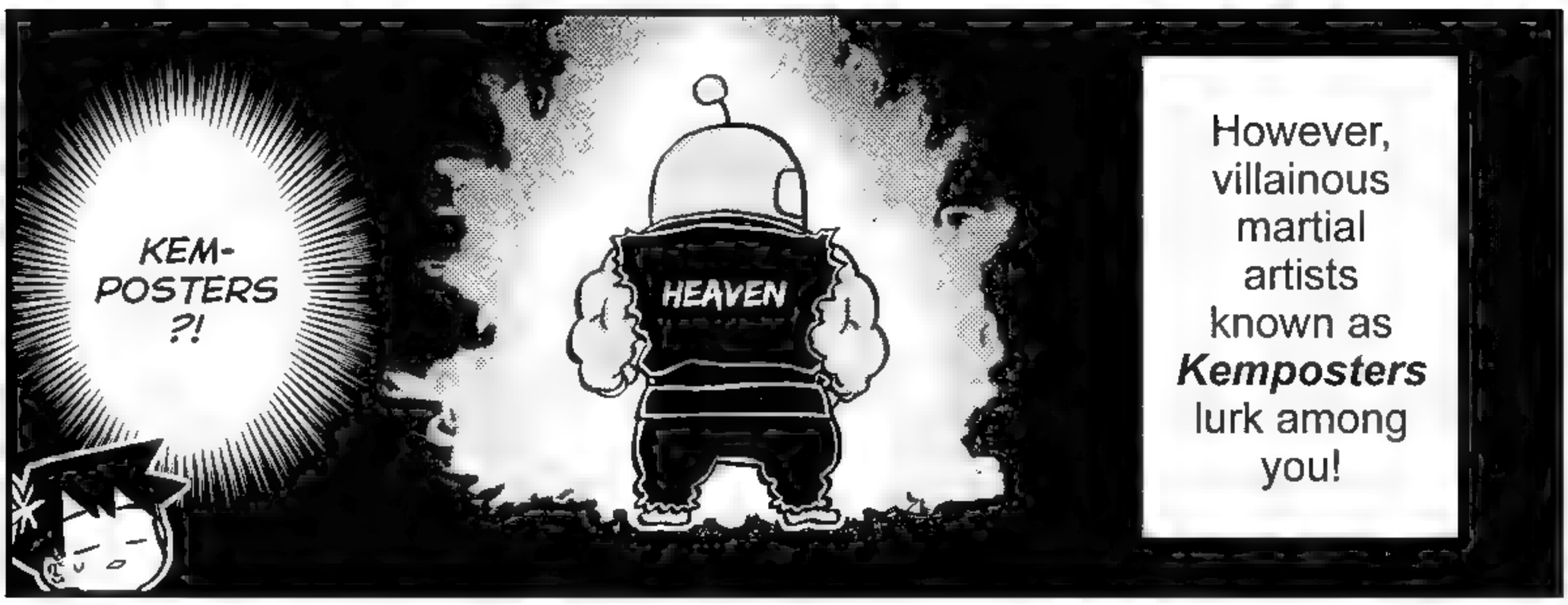
Later, she texted thanks to everyone.

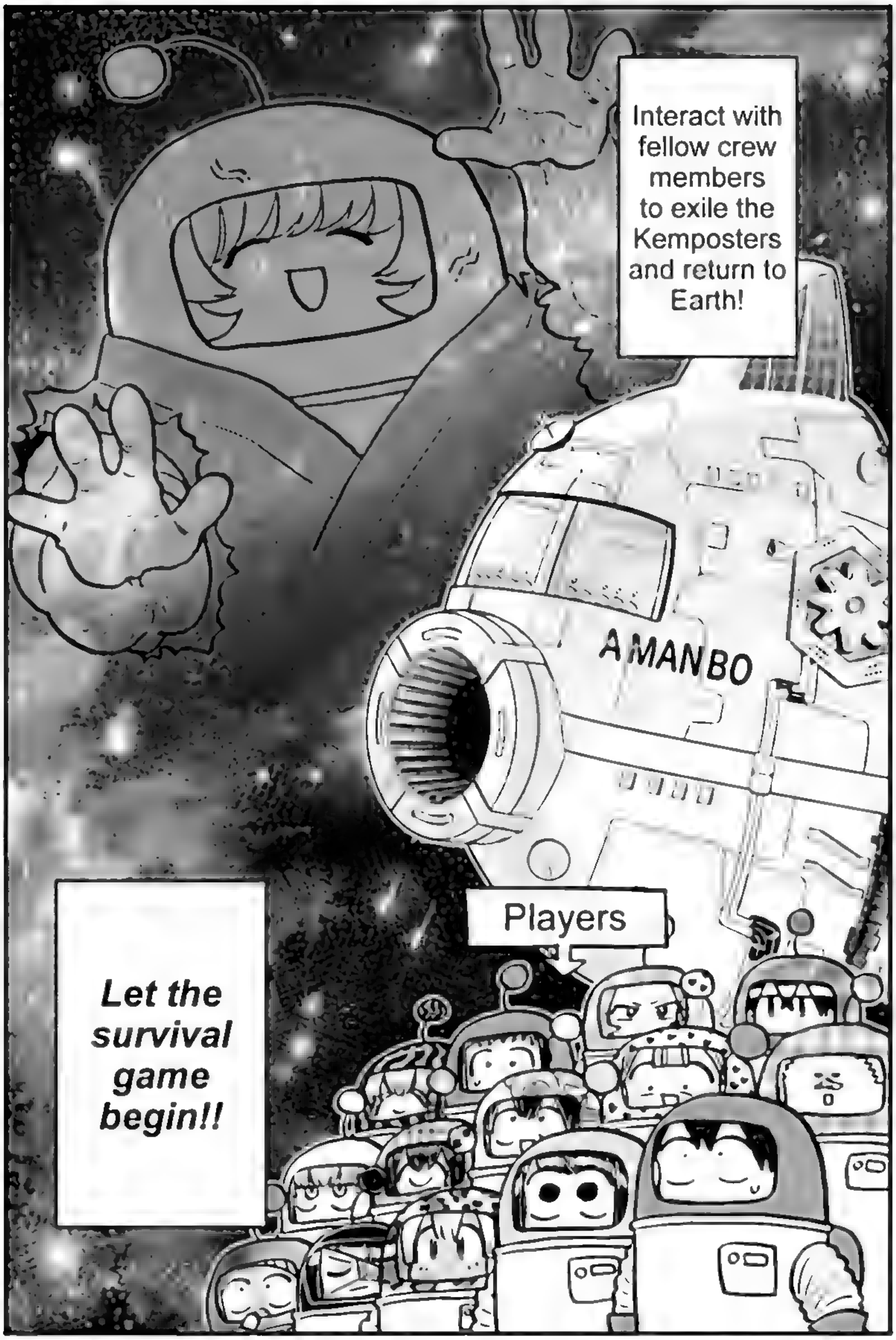
ULLLP
?!
WHO GOES THERE ?!
SLAM
This is our classroom!
HEH HEH HEH...
KOMI, YOU GOT A SMART-PHONE?
Use words, please.
...HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...
HEH HEH HEH
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...
DAD
TO DO WHAT?!
You can use that to kill in outer space!!

Outer Space Survival Game

Amanjite Asu






Interact with fellow crew members to exile the Kemposters and return to Earth!
AMANBO
Players
Let the survival game begin!!

A surprisingly comfy grip

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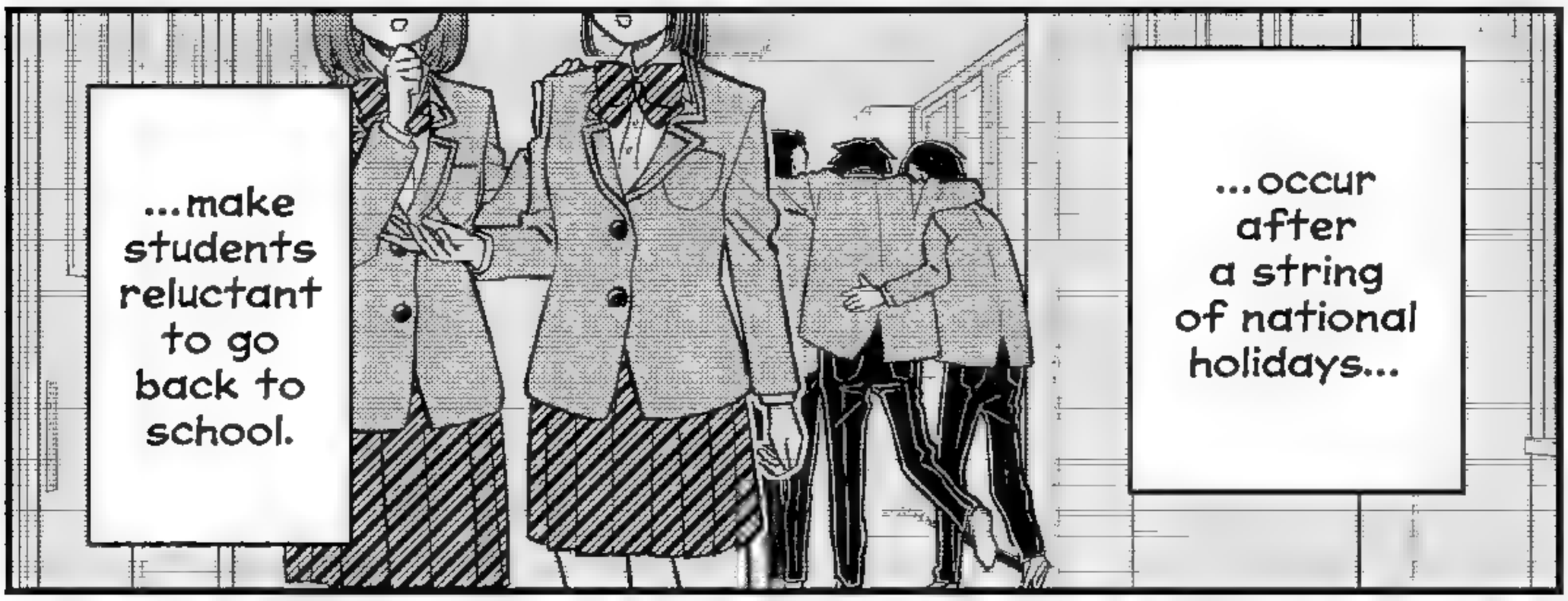
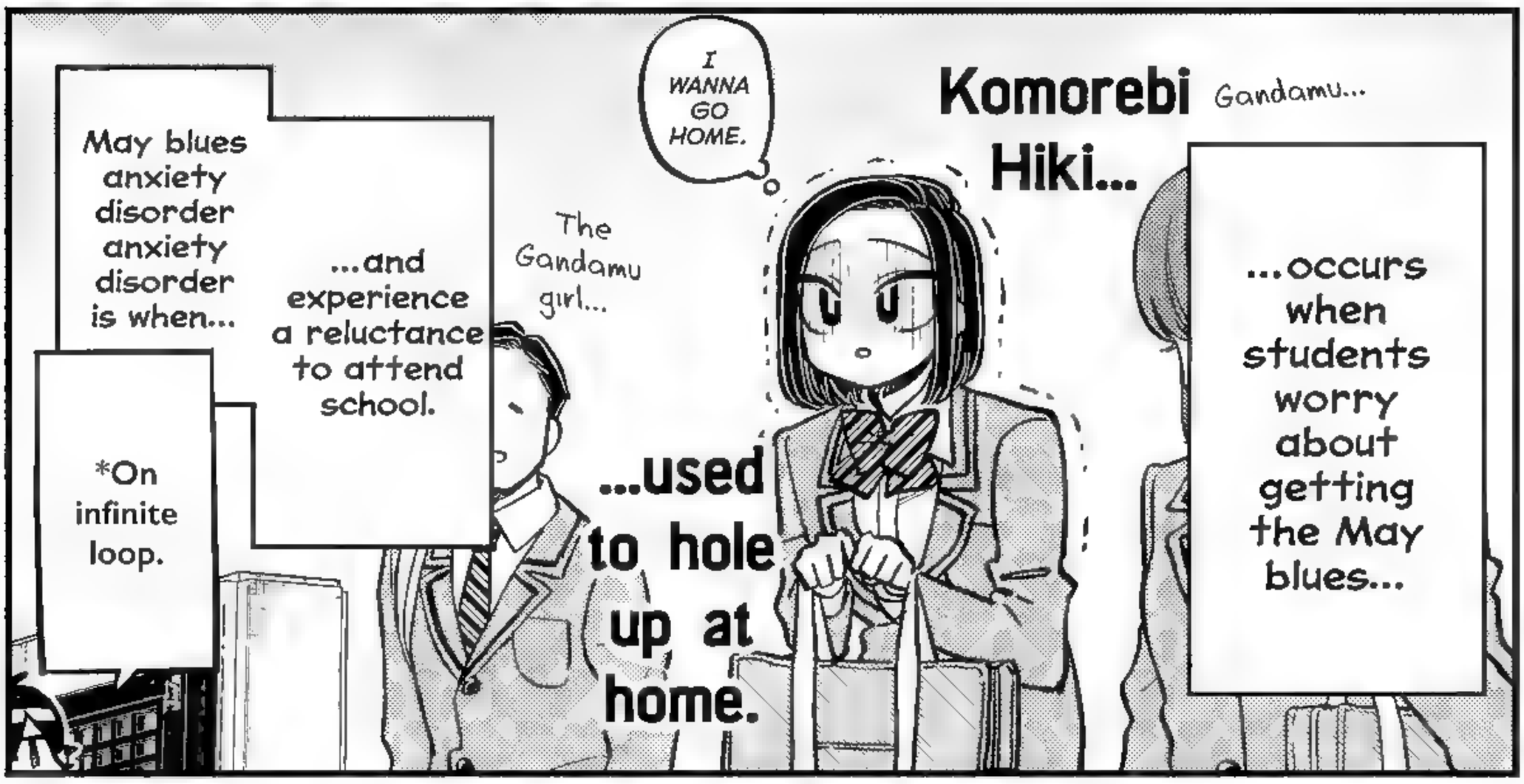
The May blues...



May blues anxiety disorder...


May blues anxiety disorder anxiety disorder is when...
...and experience a reluctance to attend school.
*On infinite loop.
The Gandamu girl...
I WANNA GO HOME.
...used to hole up at home.
Komorebi Gandamu... Hiki...
...occurs when students worry about getting the May blues...

Shop-
ping

IT'S GOLDEN WEEK!!

Roller coaster

calgamo

Trick-art ex-hibit

Axe-throw-ing cafe

?!

THOK

Umf!

S
P
Mountain-stream fishing
S
?!
CHIRP CHIRP
H
H H
H H
H
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
H
キー キー キー
HUH ?!
AGH!
TUG TUG
!!
YOU'VE GOT A BITE!
S
SPLOSH
DID THE SALMON WIN?!
WAH!
S
SPLOSH
WHY, AOI?!
I'M COMIN' IN!!

SPLOSH

?!

NO FAIR! I GOTTA JOIN!

Shujo loves anything fun.

AH HA HA

She even laughs when things go wrong.

It's a tiny letter!

Ooh! I see something!

Or rather, she can have fun doing anything.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

KOFF

AH HA HA!

THE FISH WAS STRONGER!

And once she starts, she can't stop.

...and charm-ing.

She's cute...

Netsuno is incredibly kind.

Do you need artificial resuscitation?!

Are you okay?!

Or maybe not.

YOU OKAY?! SHOULD I SING FOR YOU?!

Car-sick

She rushes to help anyone in trouble...

...like a true hero.

Ow..

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

AH HA HA!

THIS IS SO FUN!

UH...

UM...

OOPS. SORRY FOR LAUGHING...

GASP

SPLOOSH

The water's freezing!!

Ah ha ha!

Having fun drove away the May blues...

MORNING

Morning!

I WANNA GO HOME.

TRMBL

TRMBL

STFGR

...but Hiki ended up with sore muscles.

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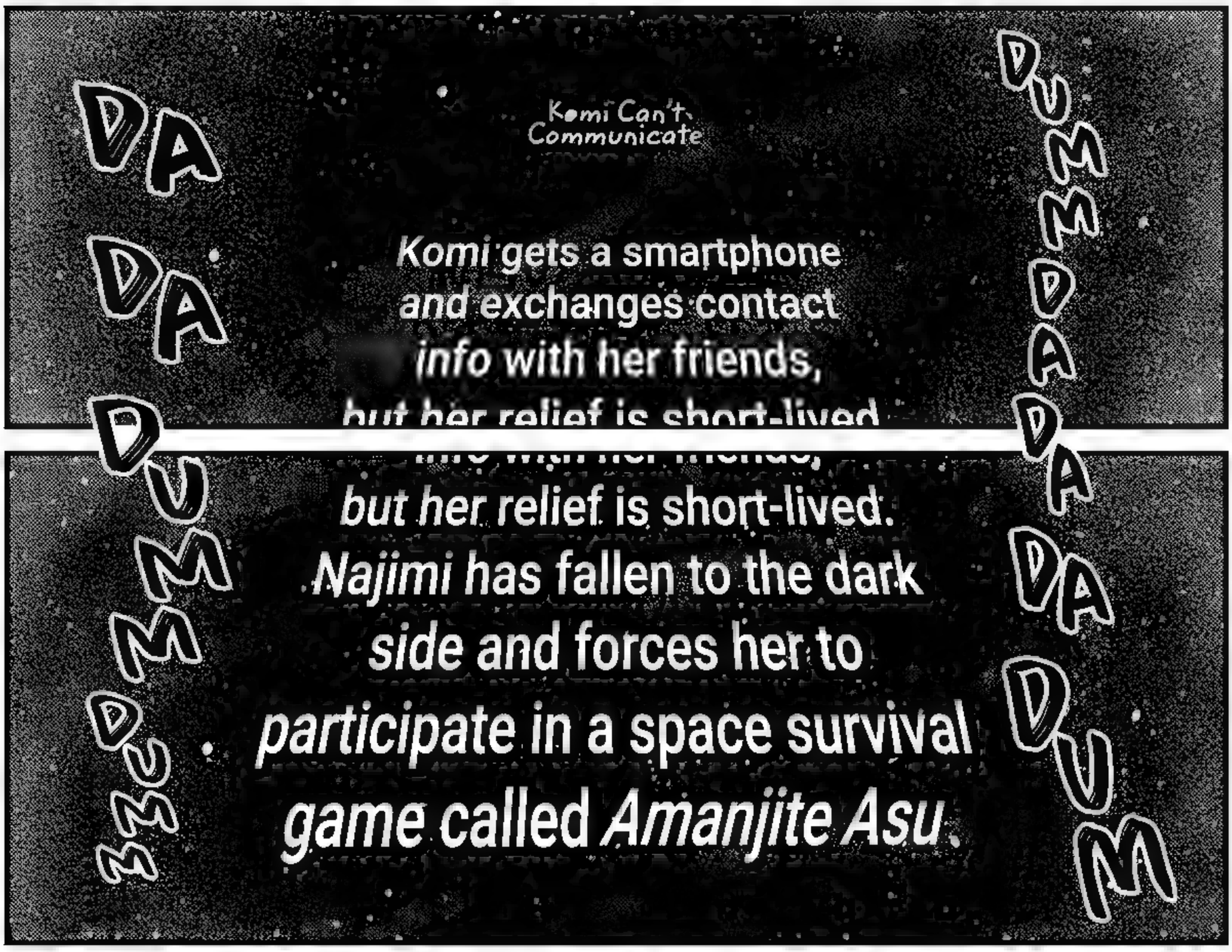
DA DA DA DUM
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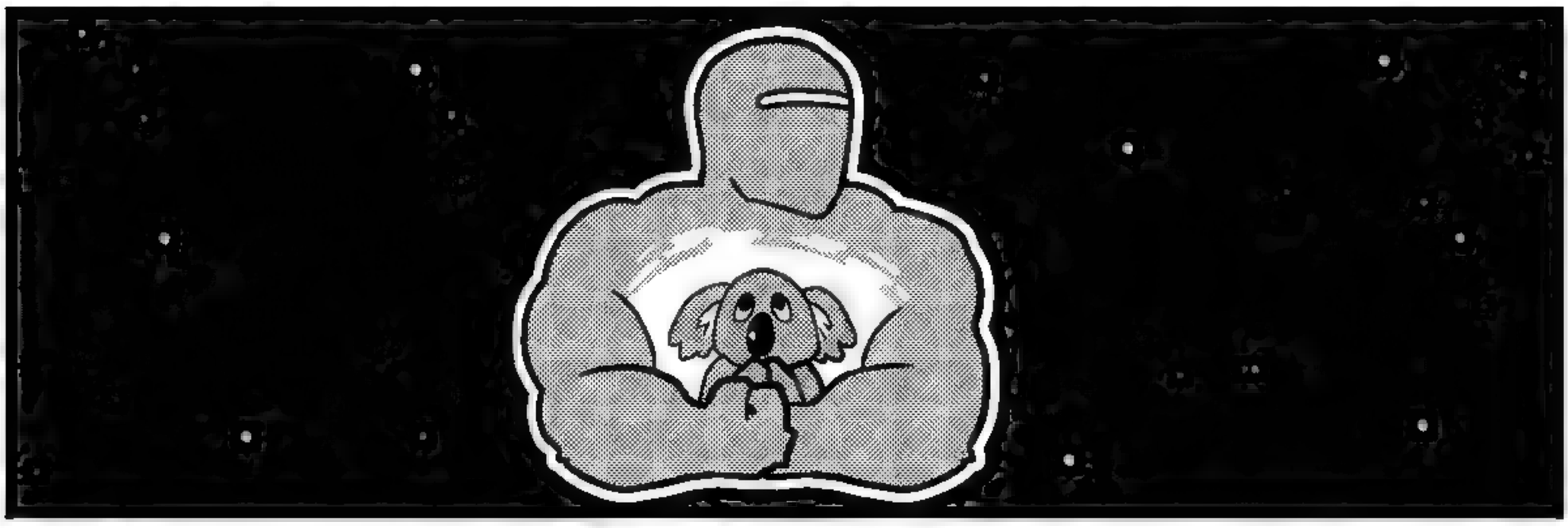
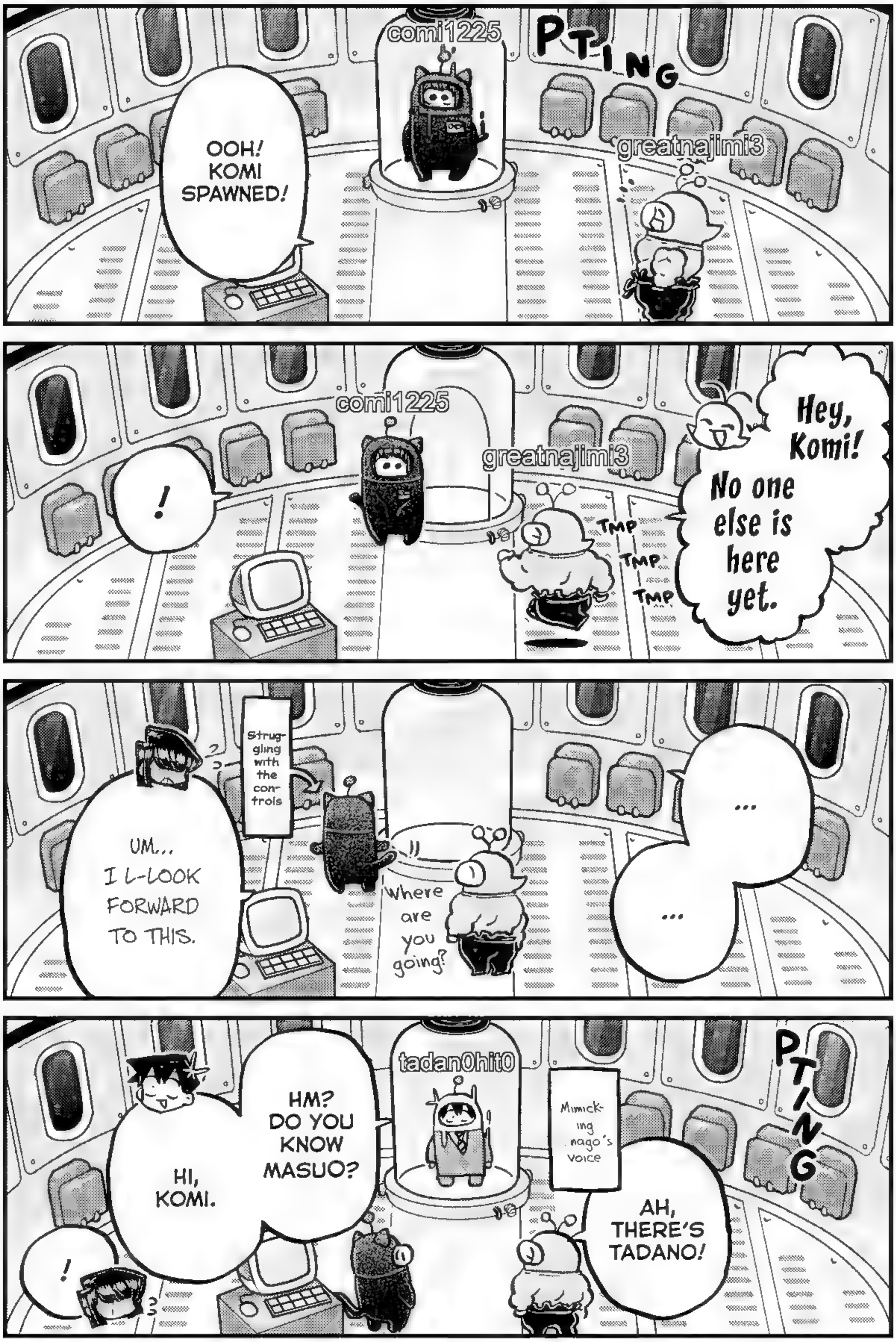
Komi gets a smartphone and exchanges contact info with her friends, but her relief is short-lived.
DUM DA DA DUM
Najimi has fallen to the dark side and forces her to participate in a space survival game called Amanjite Asu.



Communication 352: The Players


comi1225
PTING
greatnajimi3
OOH! KOMI SPAWNED!
comi1225
greatnajimi3
!
Hey, Komi!
No one else is here yet.
TMP
TMP
TMP
Struggling with the controls
UM... I L-LOOK FORWARD TO THIS.
Where are you going?
...
...
tadanOhitO
Mimicking nago's voice
PTING
HM? DO YOU KNOW MASUO?
HI, KOMI.
!
AH, THERE'S TADANO!

BOW
!
UH, Y-YEAH.
Whassup, Naka-naka?
HI.
†da10shi†
PTING
MWA HA! LET THE KILLING BEGIN!
I L-LOOK FORWARD TO TH-
UM, YES...
...I'M HERE.
yamai533luv
PTING
HI, YAMAI.
KOMI'S HERE?
I L-LOOK FORWARD TO-
SAY SOMETHING ELSE, KOMI!! PWEEZ!!
Greetings, Tsuzura-fuji!
tudura87
PTING
AW, SHUT UP.
KLATR
KYAAAAAH! KOMI'S TALKING! RIGHT IN MY EAR!! IS THERE A WAY TO RECORD THIS?!
IL LOOK-
SHE LEFT?!
PTOO
NOOK
...
...

*Tsuzurafuji overthinks things. First appearance in volume 19.

BUT MAYBE I SHOULDN'T ?

KOMI!!!!!!!

tudura87

YES, OF COURSE.

!

IS IT R-REALLY OKAY IF I PLAY?

YEAH, COME ON IN!

watasiga1ban

1

...

PTING

I L-LOOK FOR-

watasiga1ban

1

IN *WHAT?*

WE TIED.

bagikoxoxo27

MY INTER-NET'S BAD. SORRY IF I CUT-

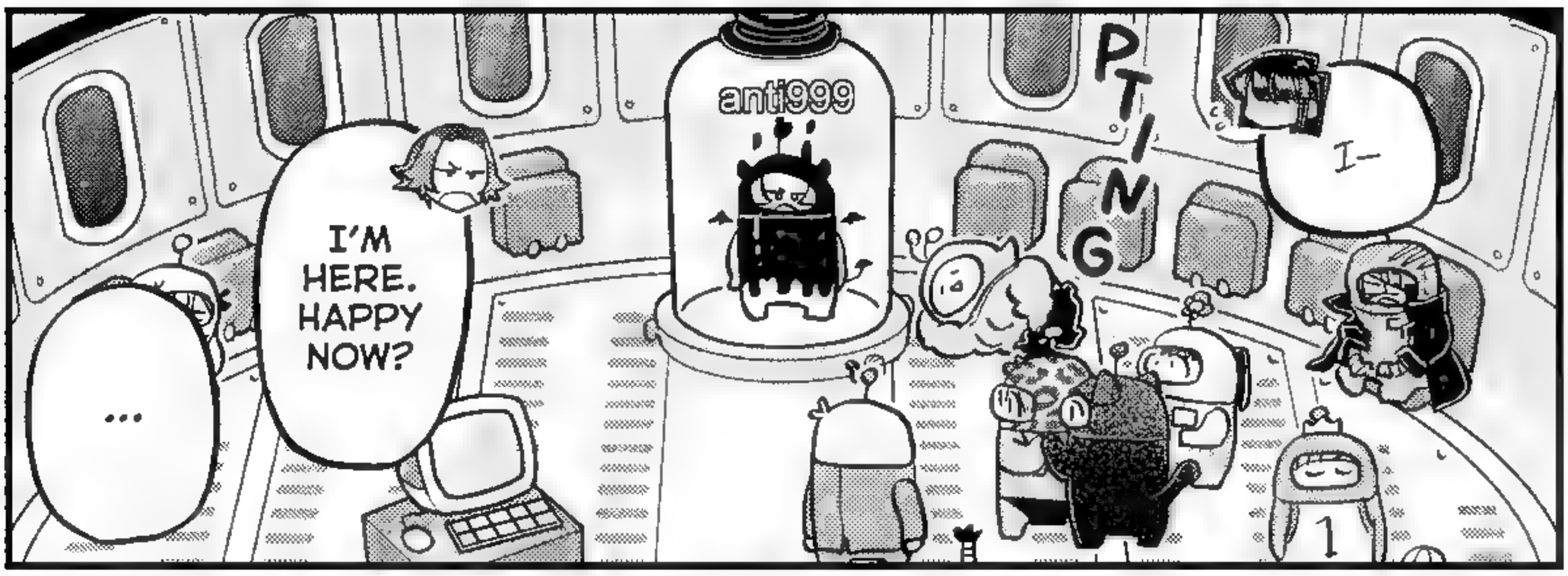
MAN-BAGI?

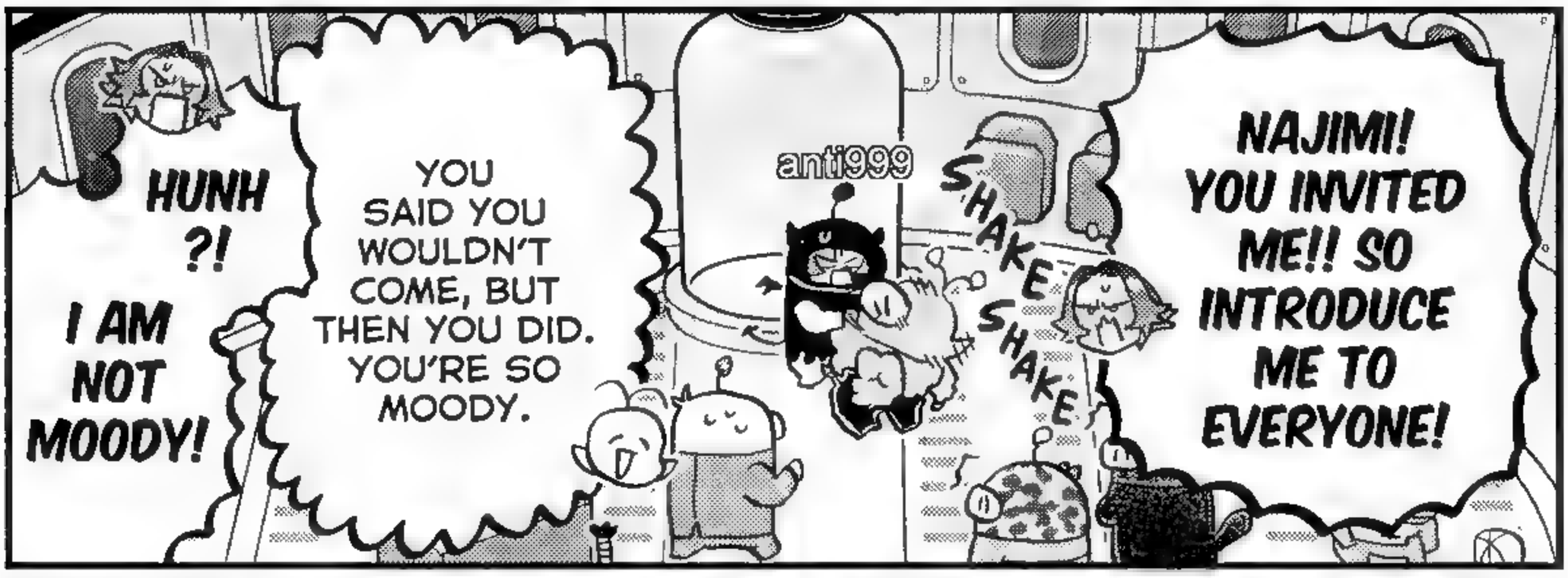
Yep! We can hear ya!

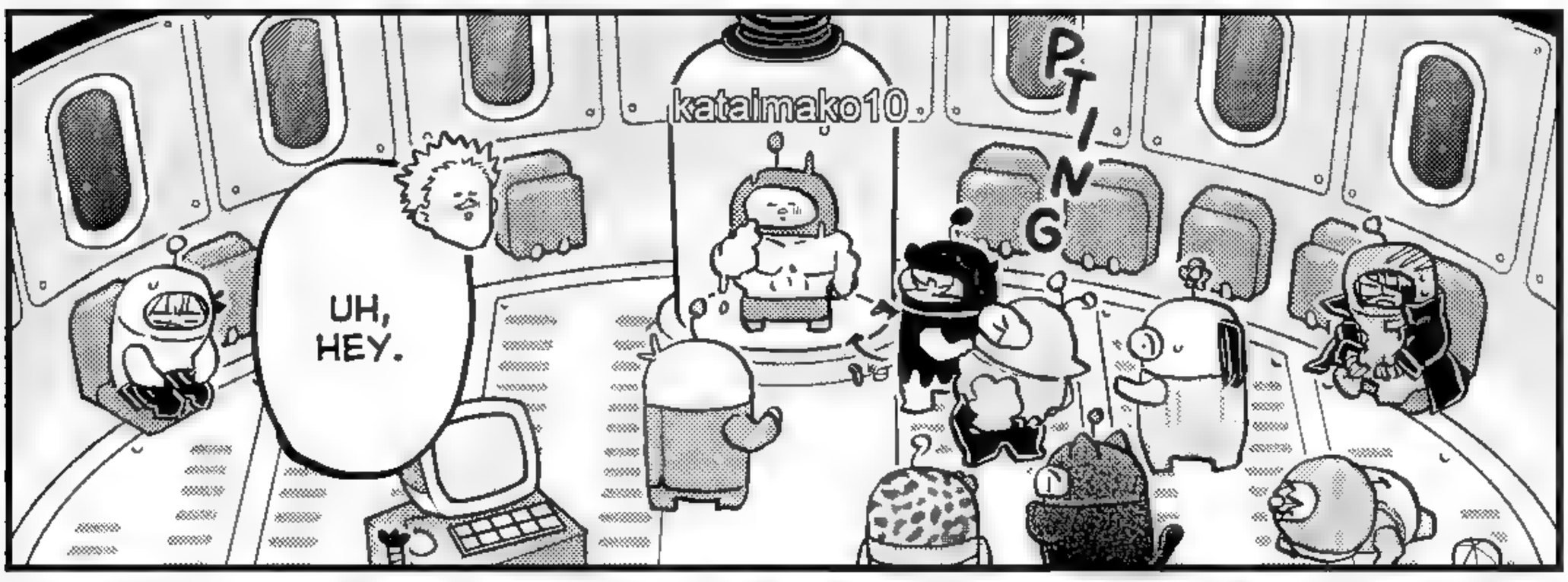
UM, CAN ANYBODY HEAR ME?

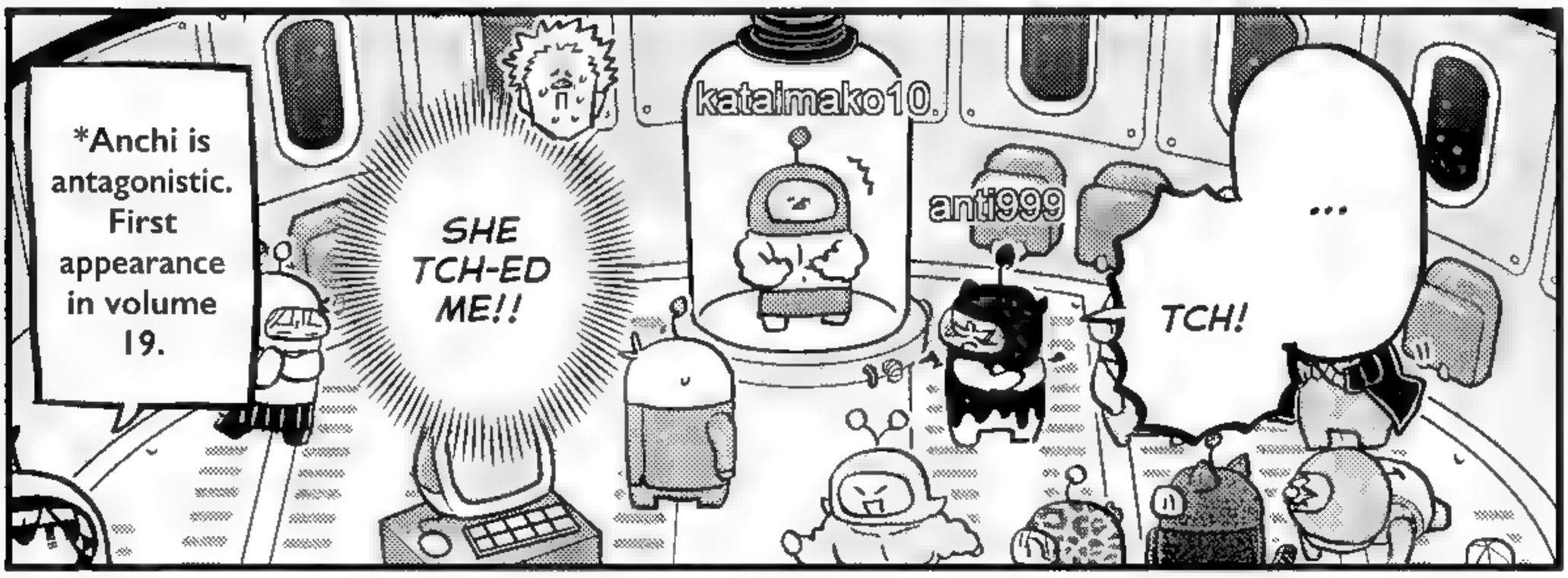
PTING

I L-LOOK-


anti999
PTING
I—
I'M HERE. HAPPY NOW?
...
1


anti999
SHAKE SHAKE
HUNH ?!
I AM NOT MOODY!
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T COME, BUT THEN YOU DID. YOU'RE SO MOODY.
NAJIMI! YOU INVITED ME!! SO INTRODUCE ME TO EVERYONE!


kataimako10
PTING
UH, HEY.


*Anchi is antagonistic. First appearance in volume 19.
kataimako10
SHE TCH-ED ME!!
anti999
...
TCH!

sur4tiserhdfsjr

PTING

...

CHATTER

UM... WHO'S THAT?

...

CHATTER

yukari5han

PTING

*Kogoen speaks softly. First appearance in volume 19.

TALK LOUDER!

HI. I'M KOGOEN. I LIKE RICE.

HERE'S AN IMPRESSION OF SOKEDANE FROM *SOCKET MONSTERS*. "DANESOKE!" TEE HEE...

*About the same time as Tsuzurafuji.

komekome345

WHEN DID YOU GET HERE, KOMETANI?

oresyo-suke46

PTING

?!

I'M SHOSUKE! (COOL VOICE)

HEY! HA HA HA!

?!

?!

UM... HITOMI?

R-REALLY?!

HM? THAT'S KOMI'S BROTHER?

oresyo-suke46

LET'S ROCK THIS GAME! (COOL VOICE)

I'M KOMI'S BROTHER FROM KISAI HIGH!

otorikaede610

?!

I'M KAZUYA ONEMINE! I'M IN FIRST YEAR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

PTING

GOOOOD EVENING!

otorikaede61

TEE HEE HEE

GYAH GYAH

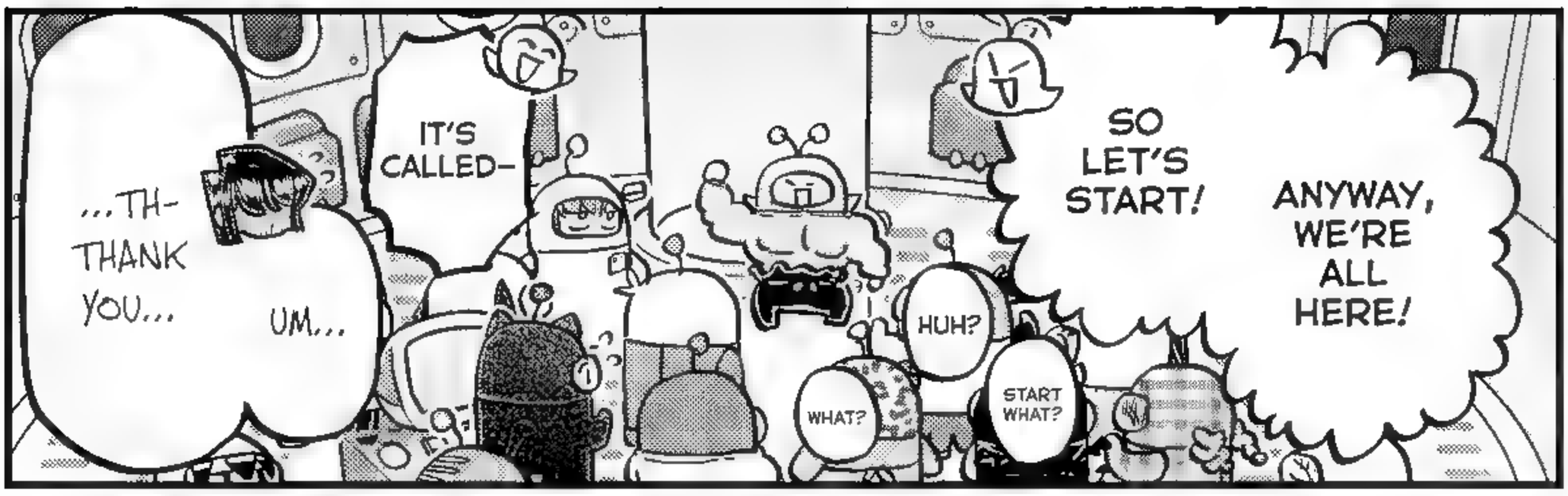
UH-HUUUH...

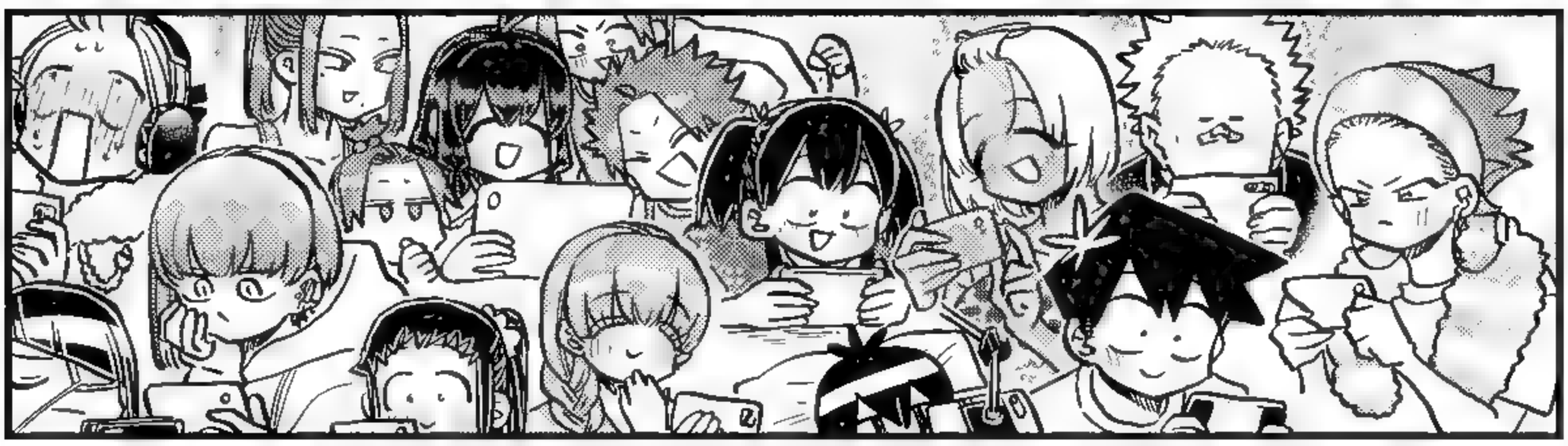
...

AH HA HA HA!

KAEDE IS PLAYING AT MY HOUSE, SO IT MIGHT BE NOISY.

snr4tiserhdfsjr
AND SO ARE YOU!
EVERYBODY HERE IS ROTTEN AT COMMUNICATION!
Tell us why you came!
Shiina insisted on joining.
...
...
IS SHE MUTED?
...
*Muted— when the mic is off.





AMANJITE ASU!!

Communication 352 — The End

The game randomly assigns each player to either the crew team or Kemposter team.

HEAVEN

VS

GLUE

The rules:

They win by completing all the tasks or exiling all the Kemposters.

Crew members must perform tasks around the spaceship.

They win by reducing the number of crew members to equal to or less than the number of remaining Kemposters.

Kemposters beat up crew members and sow discord during the discussion phase get crew members exiled.

Guess who they are!

There are three Kemposters!

Here's a map of the ship! Arrows show where there's a task to perform!

Gravity Cannon

Cockpit

Japanese Room

Cafeteria

Control Room

Storage

Power Room

Engine No. 3

Engine No. 1

Reactor

Engine No. 2

Generator

BASH!!

OR REDUCE OXYGEN LEVELS!

IT'S UP TO CREW MEMBERS TO MAKE REPAIRS!!

SLAM!!

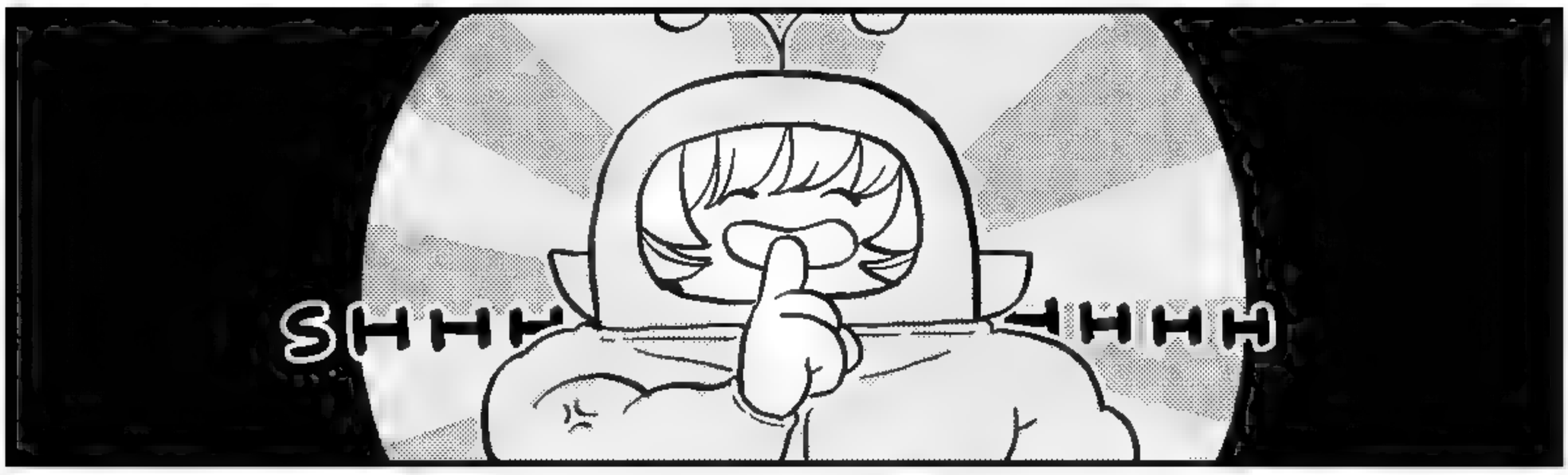
2

t

KEM-POSTERS MAY BLOCK THE WAY!

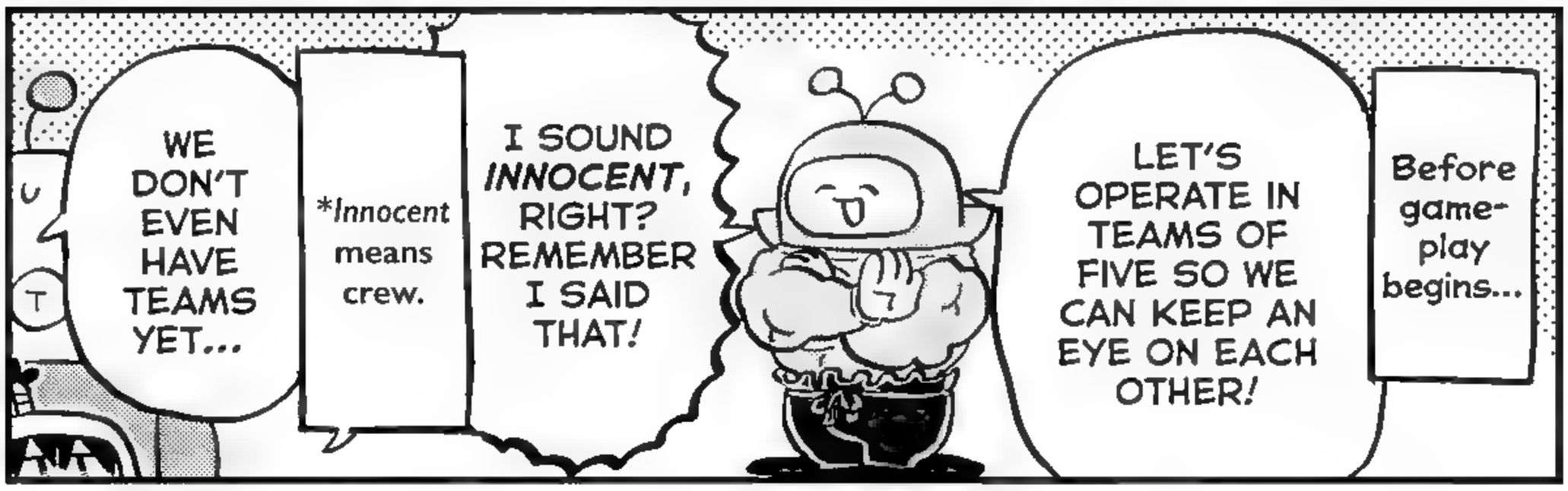
TOONK!!

OR TURN OUT THE LIGHTS!


SHHH
HHHH

THERE ARE 15 PLAYERS!!

...so they must communicate through gestures.
During the action phase, players can't hear each other...


WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TEAMS YET...
*Innocent means crew.
I SOUND INNOCENT, RIGHT? REMEMBER I SAID THAT!
LET'S OPERATE IN TEAMS OF FIVE SO WE CAN KEEP AN EYE ON EACH OTHER!
Before game-play begins...

TROT TROT
Shiina
?!
OTORI'S GONE!
GONE!
THERE GOES THE FIRST CASUALTY!
TROT TROT
Inaudible
I WORK ALONE!
ANYBODY COULD BE A KEMPOSTER, SO GROUPS ARE DANGER-OUS!!
BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED GROUPS!!
HWOOOSH
Inaudible
...SO I'M GOING ALONE TOO!
ANYBODY COULD BE A KEM-POSTER ...

HUH?

UM...

T

U U

WIGL

WIGL

Inaudible

YOU WILL NOT BEAT ME!

?!

KOLT

VREET VREET

Oxygen level dropping. Task "plug holes" (0/2)

DON'T THEY KNOW THAT INFO APPEARS AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN?

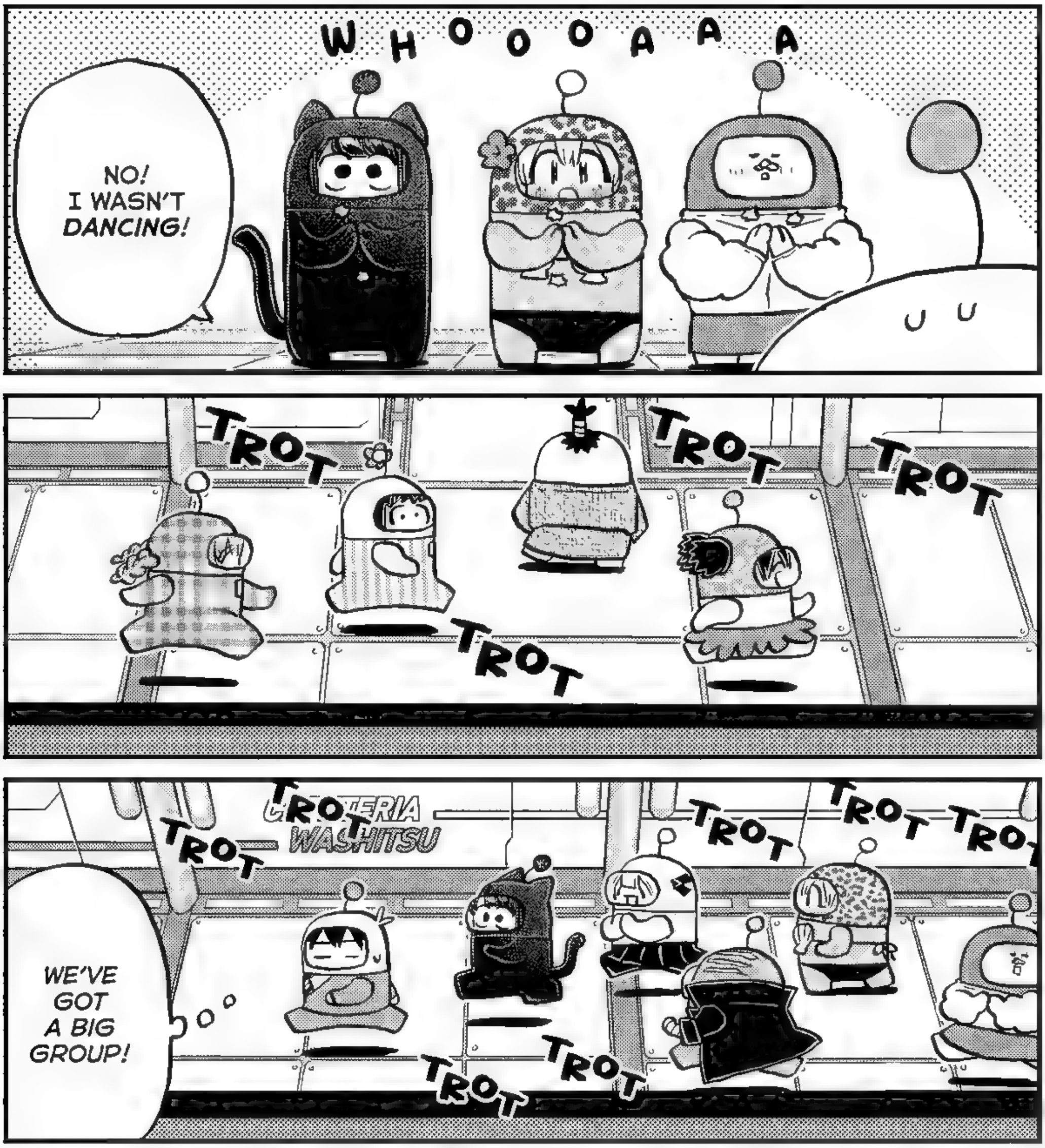
...

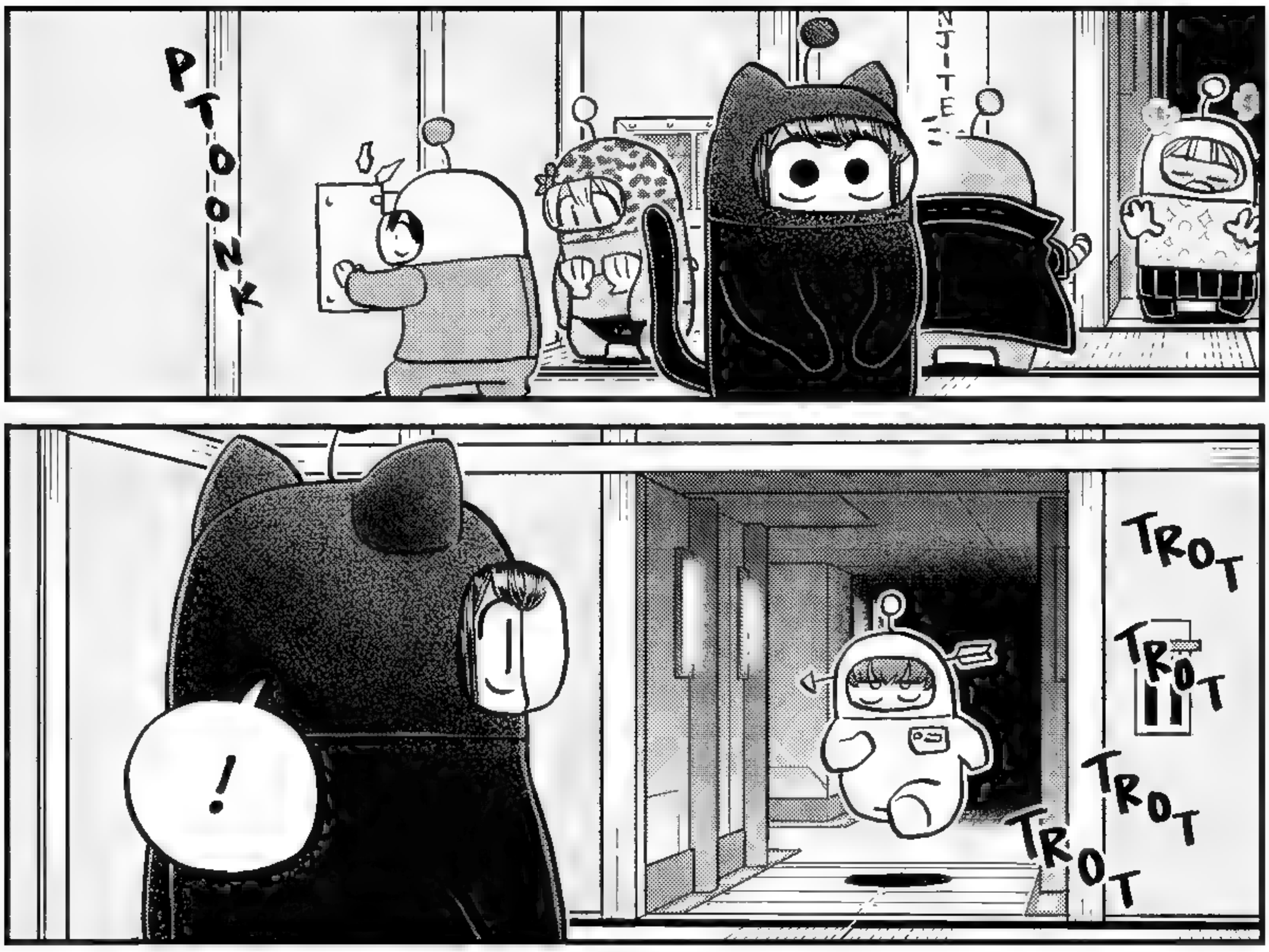
THAT ALARM MEANS THE KEMPOSTER TEAM HAS COMMITTED SABOTAGE.

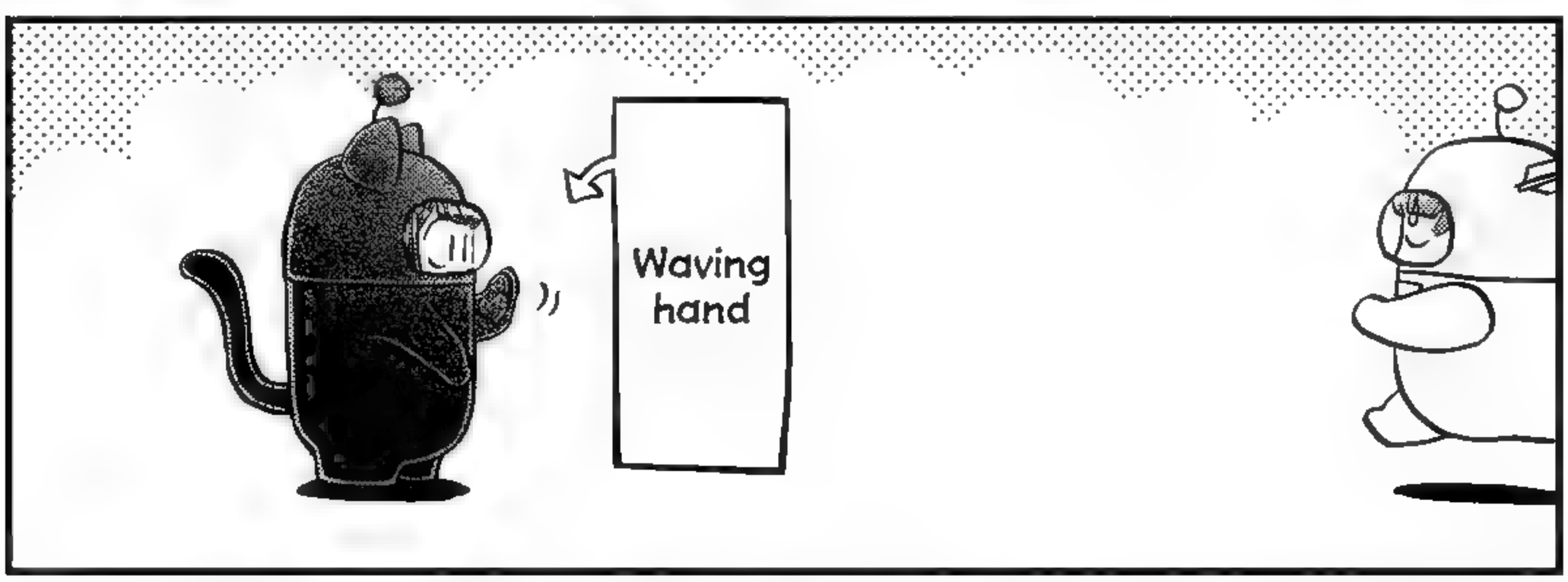
Tadano attempting to communicate through gestures.

SWIP SWUP SWIP

SPLIT INTO! TWO GROUPS! PLUG HOLES!


WHOOOAAA
NO! I WASN'T DANCING!
U U
TROT
TROT
TROT


PFOONK
NJITE
TROT
TROT
TROT
TROT
!
!


Waving hand

IGNOOOOORE
GACK
!!

?
SWSH
THOK
PEEEEK
1
THUD
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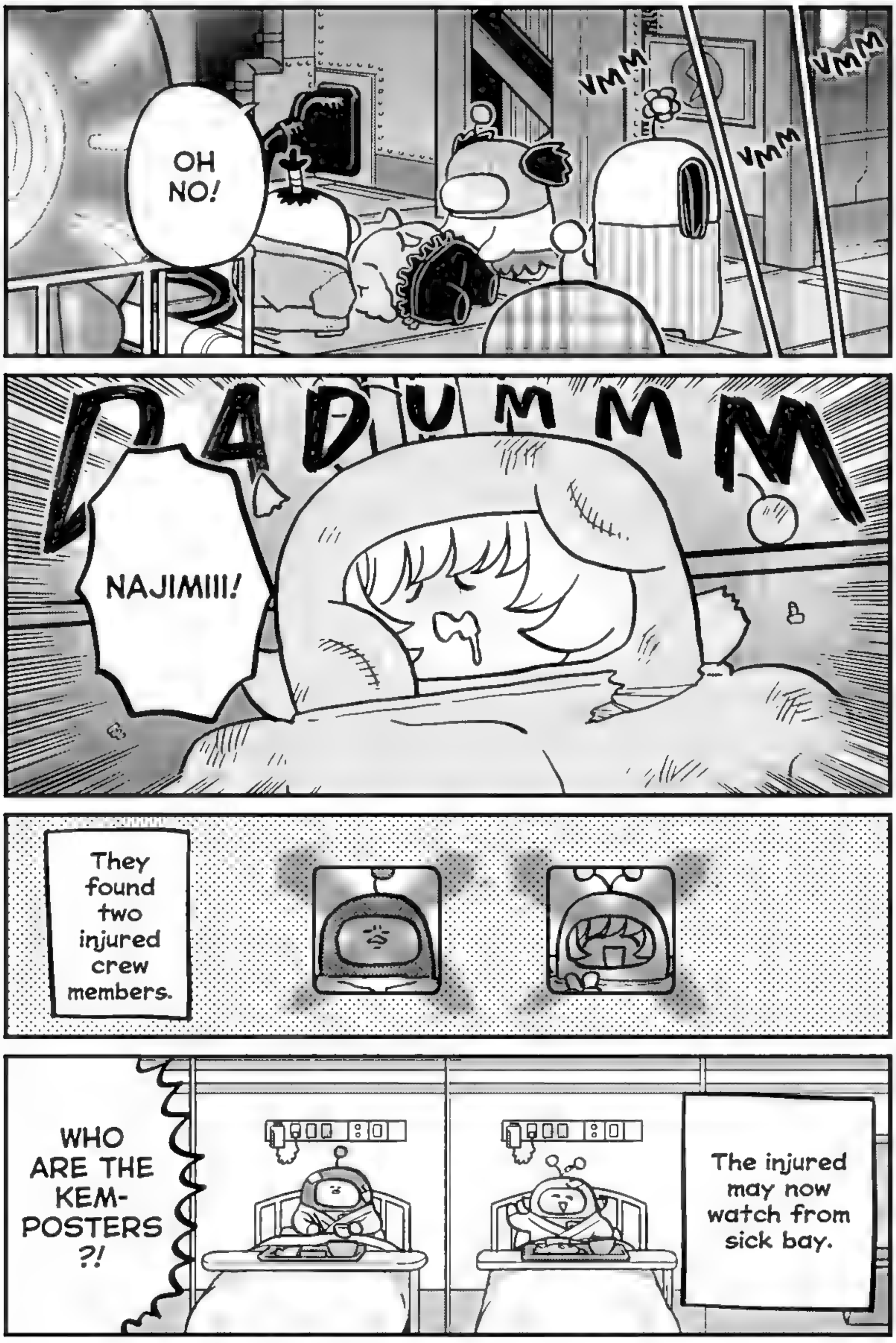

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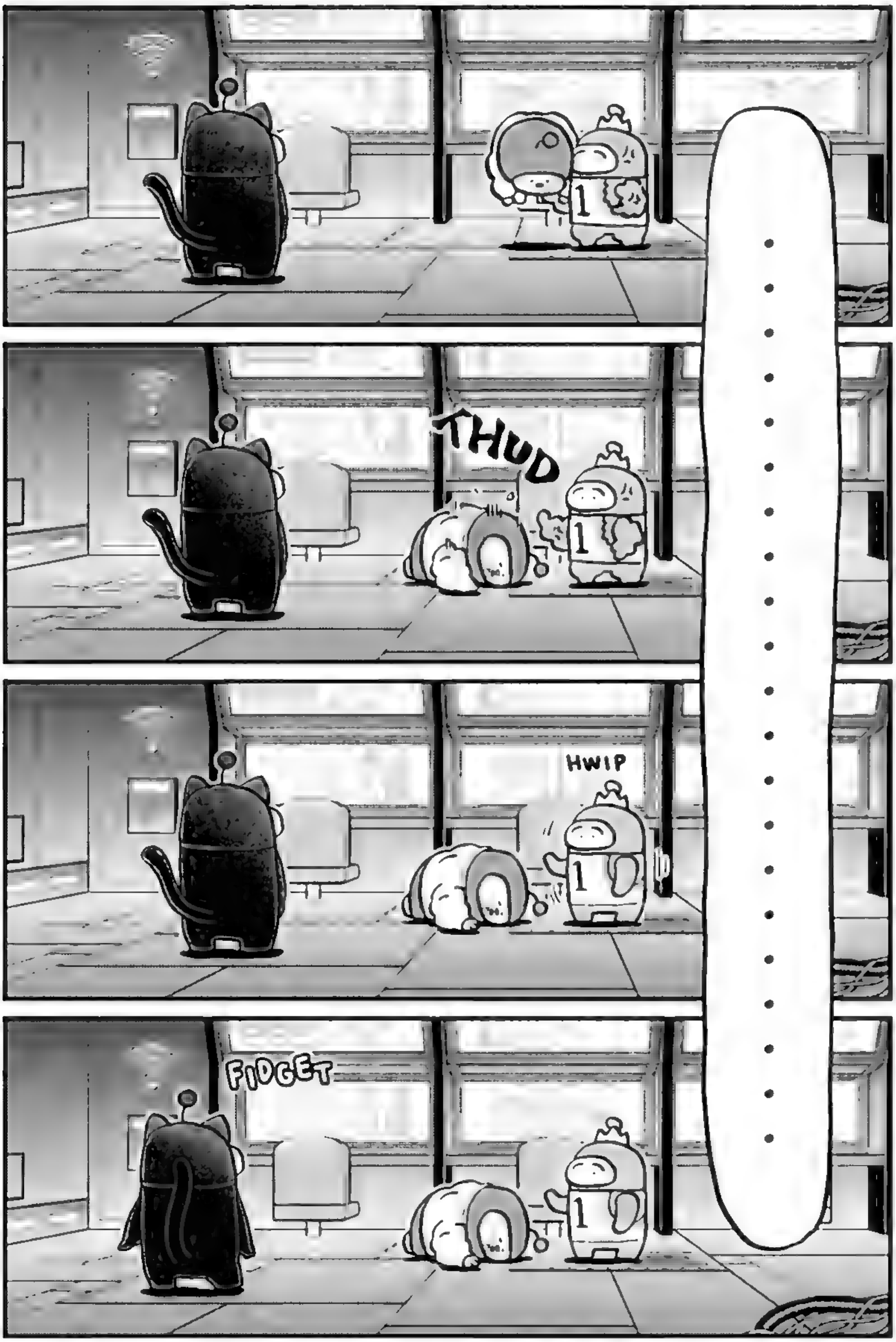


Komi Can't Communicate
Fifteen players went to do repairs, but Najimi and Katai fell to Kemposters!
The story thus far...
GONE

Communication 354: The Discussion Begins

Ow...
CASUALTY REPORTED
vukari5han
4th
kataimako10
FOURTH PARTY?
THE FOURTH PARTY TOO?!
Who are the Kemposters?!
Time until vote: 03:21
NAJIMI AND KATAI GOT BEAT UP!

OKAY, WHO DISCOVERED THE BODIES?

DO YOU *HAVE* TO DO THAT?

Looking toward Shosuke's room

FWIP

?!

I'M SHOSUKE! I FOUND AND REPORTED NAJIMI! (COOL VOICE)

What?!

UH-HUH.

R-RIGHT ...

*Agreed.

SO WE CAN'T BE GUILTY! (COOL VOICE)

I WAS WITH KOMETANI, KOGOEN, AND TSUZURAFUJI! (COOL VOICE)

...

HMM...

...

WELL, WHAT ABOUT KATAI?

Has played before
*Yes, that's right.
AM I RIGHT ABOUT THAT?
ONLY KEMPOSTERS CAN USE THE VENTILATION SHAFTS.
ME TOO! (COOL VOICE)
!!
...
!!
WIGL
WIGL
Inaudible
I SAW YADANO GO INTO ONE.
...
...
WHAT ISN'T?
THAT'S NOT TRUE!!

IN THAT CASE...

IT SEEMS THAT WAY.

SO MAKERU IS A KEMPOSTER?

...WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOME-THING...

...AT THE TIME?

?!

I THOUGHT THIS'D BE MORE FUN! (COOL VOICE)

...

...AND THEN THE ALARM SUDDENLY WENT OFF.

I HADN'T FULLY GRASPED THE RULES...

HMM...

URGH...

UM ...

Suspicious

WE SHOULD EXILE THE SUSPICIOUS PLAYER.

GACK

?!

...KATAI.

UM, I SAW MAKERU HIT...

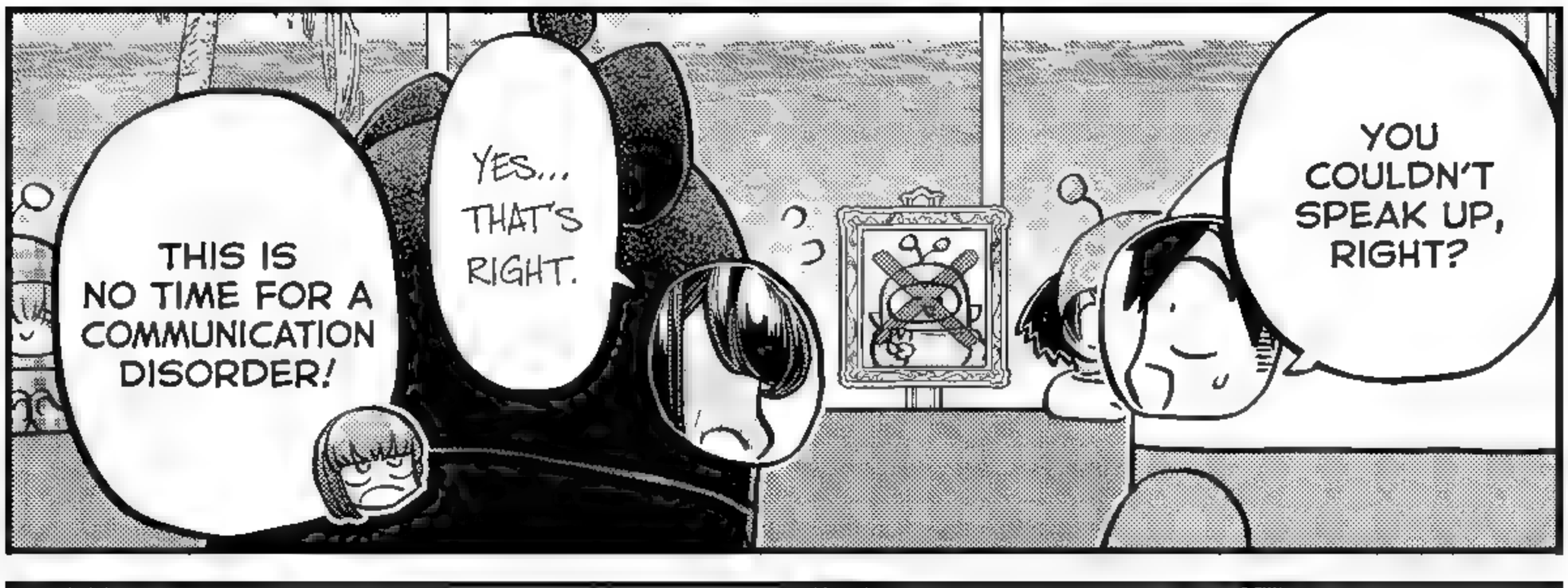
HUFF

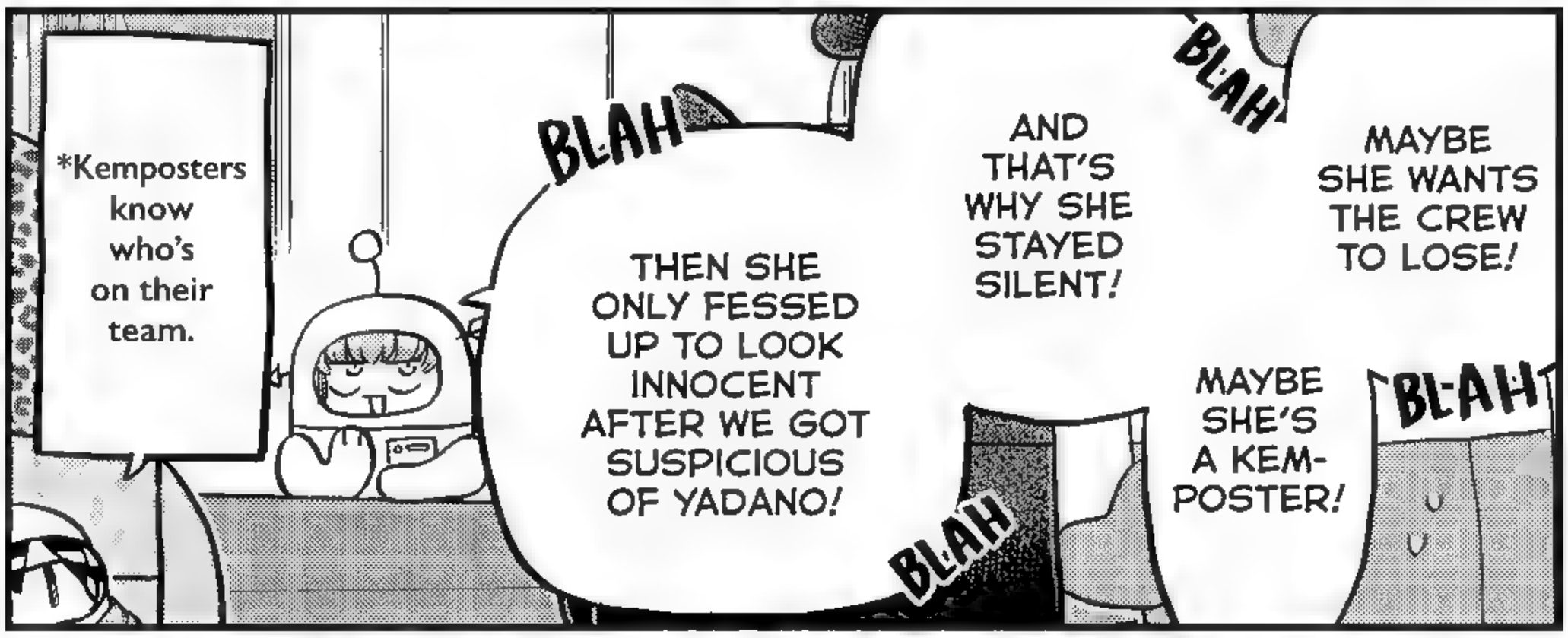
HUH?

HUFF

YEAH, GOOD QUES-TION!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO BEFORE?


THIS IS NO TIME FOR A COMMUNICATION DISORDER!
YES... THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU COULDN'T SPEAK UP, RIGHT?


*Kemposters know who's on their team.
BLAH
THEN SHE ONLY FESSED UP TO LOOK INNOCENT AFTER WE GOT SUSPICIOUS OF YADANO!
AND THAT'S WHY SHE STAYED SILENT!
BLAH
MAYBE SHE WANTS THE CREW TO LOSE!
BLAH
MAYBE SHE'S A KEM-POSTER!
BLAH

IS SHE GOING TO CRY?!
...!

However, Shiina's theory...

SA!

Komi is a Kemposter!

...was totally correct!

Shiina is making accusations, but...

BO!

...she's a Kemposter too!

TAGE!

...she's a Kemposter too!

And as for Makeru...

Those are the Kem- posters ...

...so...

...accusing each other makes it seem as if...

Accusation

Accusation

...they can't all be guilty!

...both accusers end up looking innocent!

SHIINA SHOULDN'T BE SO CRITICAL!

...so...

I CAN UNDER-STAND.

Further-more, it's no surprise that Komi stayed silent...

Shiina had thought that all the way through...

Don't focus on me!!

HUFF

HUFF

...but Komi thinks her teammate betrayed her!

Time until vote
03:09

DISCUSSION TIME IS ALMOST OVER, SO LET'S VOTE!

Vote tally

tadan0hit0

watasiga1ban

Makeru's vote

WHY ME?

VREEEEEEEE

Kyaaah!

Makeru gets the shaft.

THAT'S KINDA HARSH.

AHAHA

NNT

Is that really exile?

Exiled characters go to sick bay.

BUT TWO KEMPOSTERS ARE LEFT! I DON'T WANNA—

SOUNDS GOOD.

OKAAAY...

OKAY, GOT IT.

NOW WE'LL WORK IN GROUPS OF THREE AND FOUR.

!!

HOLD ON A SECOND!

?!

SHE'S A KEMPOSTER!

LET'S GET BACK TO WORK....

End of discussion

DID YOU HEAR THAT?! SHE'S DANGER-OUS!!

I *WOULD* LIKE TO CLOBBER YOU!

SO EXILE HER!

GYAH

ANYWAY, *NAKANAKA* TRIED TO BEAT *ME* UP!

HUNH?! THAT'S JUST BECAUSE KOMI'S CUTE!

GYAH

SHE WAS FOLLOWING KOMI AROUND!

TO BEAT HER UP!!

IT WAS HER!

Emergency Discussion Button

SHE DID IT!

Discussion Button

IT WAS HER!

Button

SWP Too slow

SWP Too fast

SWP Too fast

Too fast. Too slow.

AHAHRU

ZZZT

TROT TROT TROT TROT

NOD

YOU'RE JUST MOVING ON?

LET'S KEEP PLAYING.

OKAY!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

GWUP

GRAVITY CANNON WASHITSU

CRIK

Players beaten up: 0

TREMMMBLE

Komi (Kem-poster)

Players beaten up: 3

Shiina (Kem-poster)

TROT TROT

TROT TRO

!

TRRMMBLE

!!

TROT TROT TROT

Auditory hallucination (but she actually said it)

YOU'RE USELESS.

Has to do it

FIDGET

ELECTRICAL

FIDGET

ENGINE N

OPPOR-TUNITY STRIKES!!

Um...

!

GLANCE

GLANCE

EN

No.2

FWIP

FWIP

Checking again...

EN

No.2

Aw, man...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HM? HEY, SHOKO. (COOL VOICE)
AGH!
THOK
SWOO

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Communication 355: Kemposters

Shosuke (Hitomi) was found injured.

SHE GOT ME... (COOL VOICE)

CASUALTY REPORTED

DA DUM

I DON'T KNOW...

W-WHY IS SHE DOING THAT?!

ACTUALLY, IT'S MY SISTER.

HUH?! SHOKO'S BRO-THER?!

!

AMAN

SWP

OH.

UM, I DID.

AMAN

...

WHO FOUND HER?

GLANCE

...

G3000

Otori is silent, but why?

Scared

...

G3000

UM...

...S-SURE.

!

CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?

NOD

OKAY!

PLAYING.

TRO

TRO

THAT'S RIGHT.

UH-HUH.

I WAS WITH YOU AND RUMIKO.

Japanese Room
Cafet-
Cockpit
Control Room
Power Room
Storage
Engine No. 1
Engine No. 2
Generator
TROT
THE TASK AT THE GENERATOR WAS TAKING TIME...
...SO I WENT TO STORAGE.
Control Room
Power Room
Storage
...ON MY WAY TO THE POWER ROOM.
Engine No. 3
Engine No. 2
Engine No. 1
Generator
THEN I PASSED ENGINE NO. 1...
AND THAT'S WHEN...
GRIP
A M
...I SAW OTORI BEAT UP SHOSUKE.
!!!

Komi isn't used to lying.

Lied

TRMBL TRMBL

Lied

TRMBL

Scary

!!!

HUUUH...?

AMANBO

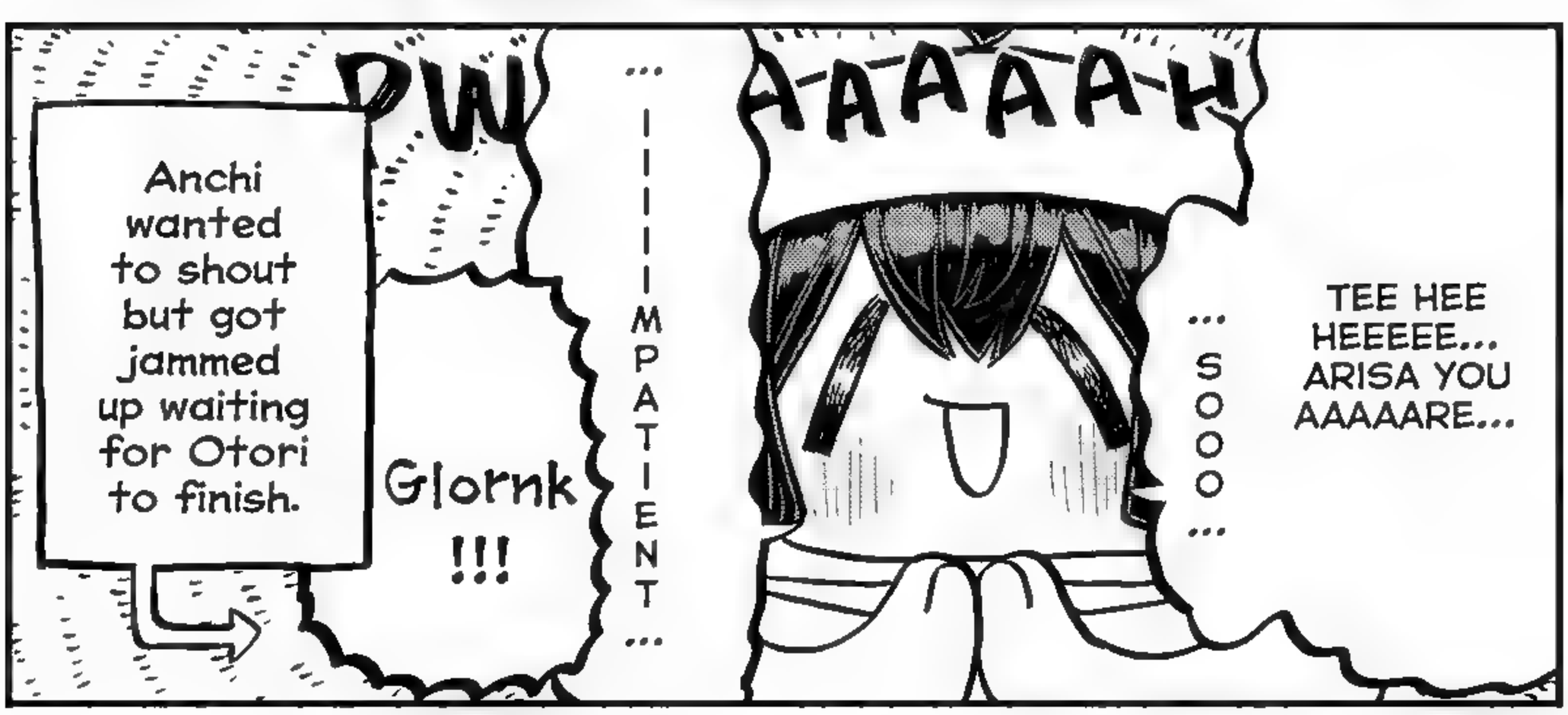
GWOO

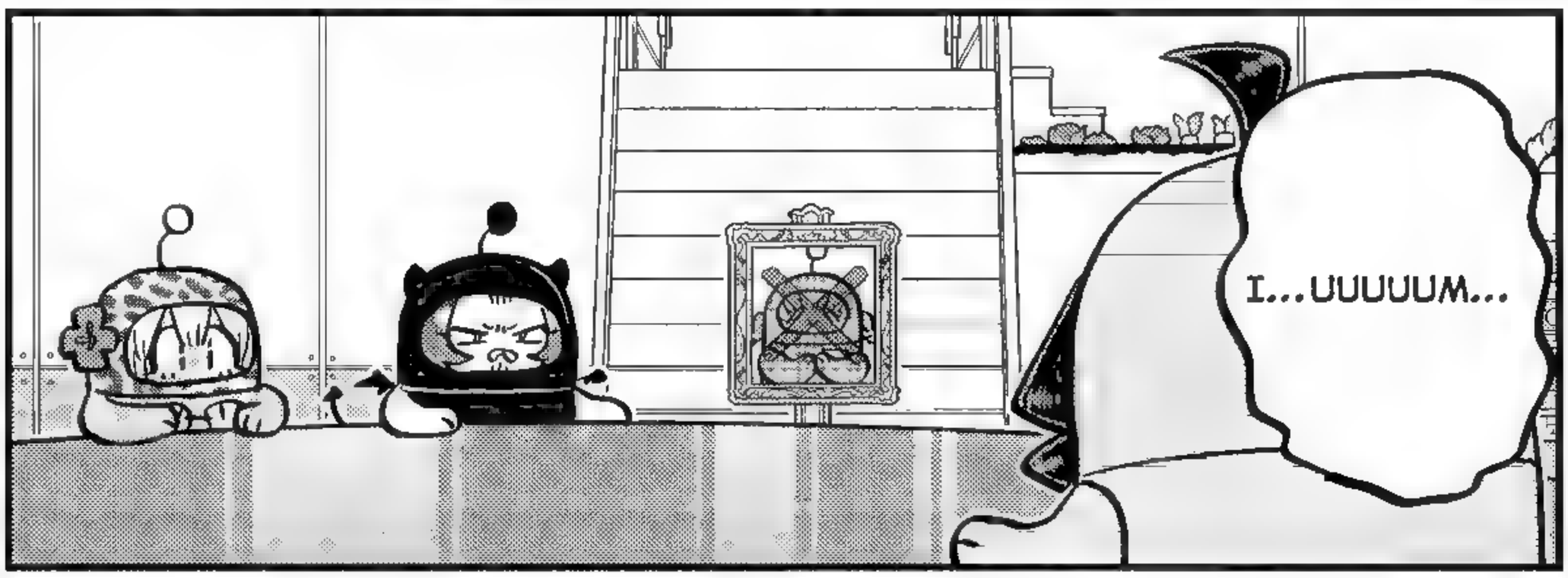
DIIIID I...

SHE'S ASKING?!

...DO THAAAAT?

YES, YOU!
MEEEE ...?
KAEDE, DO YOU HAVE AN ALIBI?
AW, HURRY IT UP!!
...YEEEES.
Time until vote
TIK
TIK
TOK
UUUUUM...


Anchi wanted to shout but got jammed up waiting for Otori to finish.
DW
Glornk !!!
...IMPATIENT...
AAAAAH
...SOOO...
TEE HEE HEEEEE... ARISA YOU AAAAARE...


I...UUUUUM...

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ?!

Ah ha ha!

...JUST FOOOOOUND MYSELF IN THE POWER ROOOOOM.

UM, CALM DOWN.

Exile!! Exile!!

SHE'S TICKING ME OFF!! I SAY SHE'S GUILTY!

!

HOLD ON, EVERY-BODY!

MIND IF I SPEAK?

!

...BUT IT'S ME! NENE ONEMINE!

I WASN'T GOING TO SAY ANYTHING SINCE KAEDE'S THE ONE PLAYING...

G-GO AHEAD.

...

...

OH, RIGHT. WHEN WE WENT TO ENGINE NO. 1, SHE WAS SUDDENLY GONE.

YOU NOTICED WHEN SHE WARPED, RIGHT?

Gone

Cafeteria

Power Room

No. 3

Engine No. 2

...THEN WENT TO A TASK IN THE POWER ROOM.

AFTER THE DISCUSSION, KAEDE WARPED TO THE SECOND ENGINE...

R-RIGHT. I STOPPED BY THE CONTROL ROOM, LOST SIGHT OF SHOSUKE, AND GOT LOST AROUND ENGINE NO. 3.

Japanese Room

Cafeteria

Cockpit

Control Room

Power Room

Engine No. 3

Engine No. 2

...PROBABLY TOWARD ENGINE NO. 2 AND NO. 3 AND THE POWER ROOM.

I SAW SHOSUKE AND TSUZURA-FUJI GO FROM THE CAFETERIA TO THE JAPANESE ROOM...

THAT MAKES SENSE.

No problem!

...SO I'M NO HELP.

S-SORRY. THE HALLWAY BETWEEN ENGINES TURNS...

Reactor

Engine No. 3

Engine No. 2

ENGINE No.3

FROM THERE, YOU COULDN'T SEE KOMI.

GYA HA HA HA

Go take your bath!!

...

THEN WHY ...

NOD NOD

RIGHT AWAY, BECAUSE IT'S CLOSE TO THE CAFETERIA.

!

Gravity Cannon

Cockpit

Japanese Room

Cafeteria

Control Room

Storage

Power Room

Engine No. 3

Engine No. 2

Engine No. 1

DID YOU FINISH THE TASK IN STORAGE?

THE TASK AT THE GENERATOR WAS TAKING TIME... ...SO I WENT TO STORAGE.

!

...DID KOMI GO TO STORAGE?

AMANBO

IT LOOKS TO ME...

...SO WHY GO THERE?

...AND THEY HAD FINISHED THE TASK IN STORAGE...

KOMI, YOU WERE WITH TADANO AND MANBAGI...

...WHO BEAT UP SHOSUKE!

!

...LIKE KOMI'S THE KEM-POSTER ...

TREMBLE

!

THAT'S WRONG.

...

...AND THE TASK IN THE POWER ROOM.

...BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO STRAY TOO FAR, SO I RETURNED TO ENGINE NO. 1...

Gravity annon
Cockpit
eteria
Storage
Power Room
Engine No. 1
ngine No. 2
Gene

I WAS GOING TO THE COCKPIT...

...SO SHE'S SUSPI-CIOUS TOO.

I WAS ALONE, BUT SO WAS OTORI.

SHE WAS THERE FIRST...

HMM...

...

Kazuya Onemine

?!

IS THIS A FIGHTING GAME?!

AND THERE AREN'T ANY MORE WITNESSES, SO YOUR FATE DEPENDS ON—

YEAH, I SEE YOUR POINT.

?!

HERE YOU GOOOO...

BWAH

AH HA HA...

COOL! THROW SOME *PUNCHES!*

End of discus-sion

Time until vote

PINNNG

YOU'RE JUST *FLEXING!*

Otori gets the shaft.

PTOO

Kyaah!

Tally

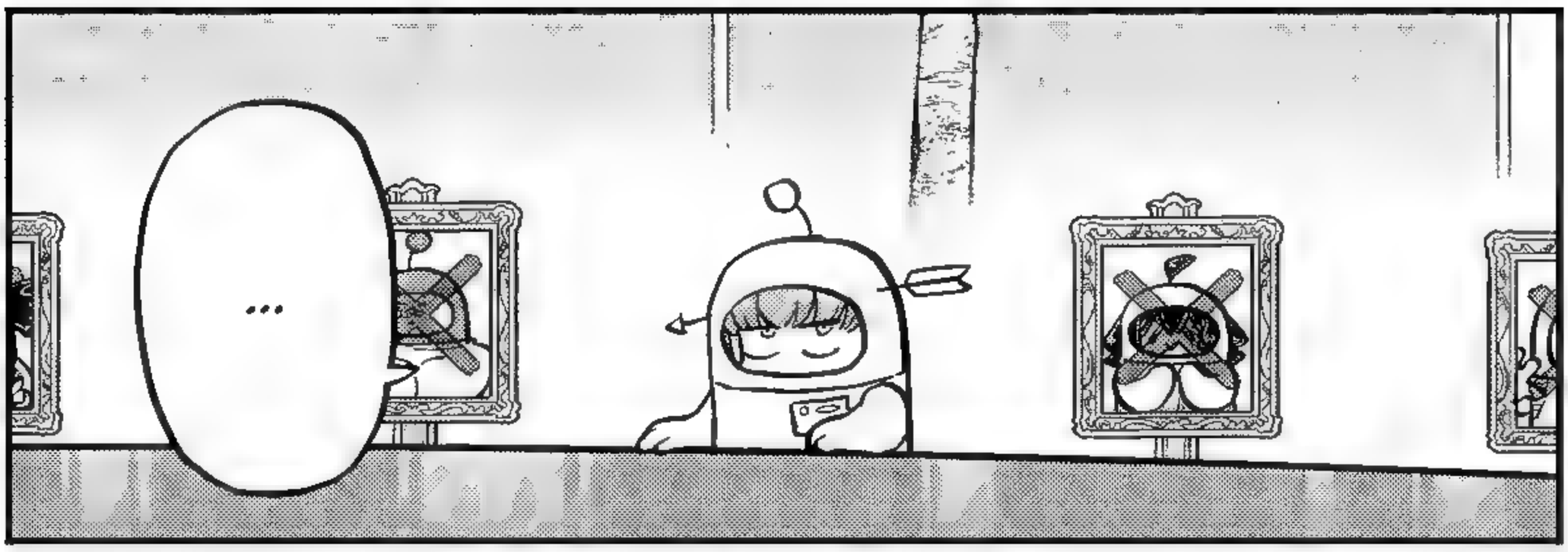
No Votes

ANYBODY COULD BE A KEMPOSTER, SO GROUPS ARE DANGER-OUS!!

I'LL OPERATE ALONE!

ANY ARGU-MENTS?!

MUZUKA'S BEEN ALONE THE WHOLE TIME! EXILE HER AND WE WIN!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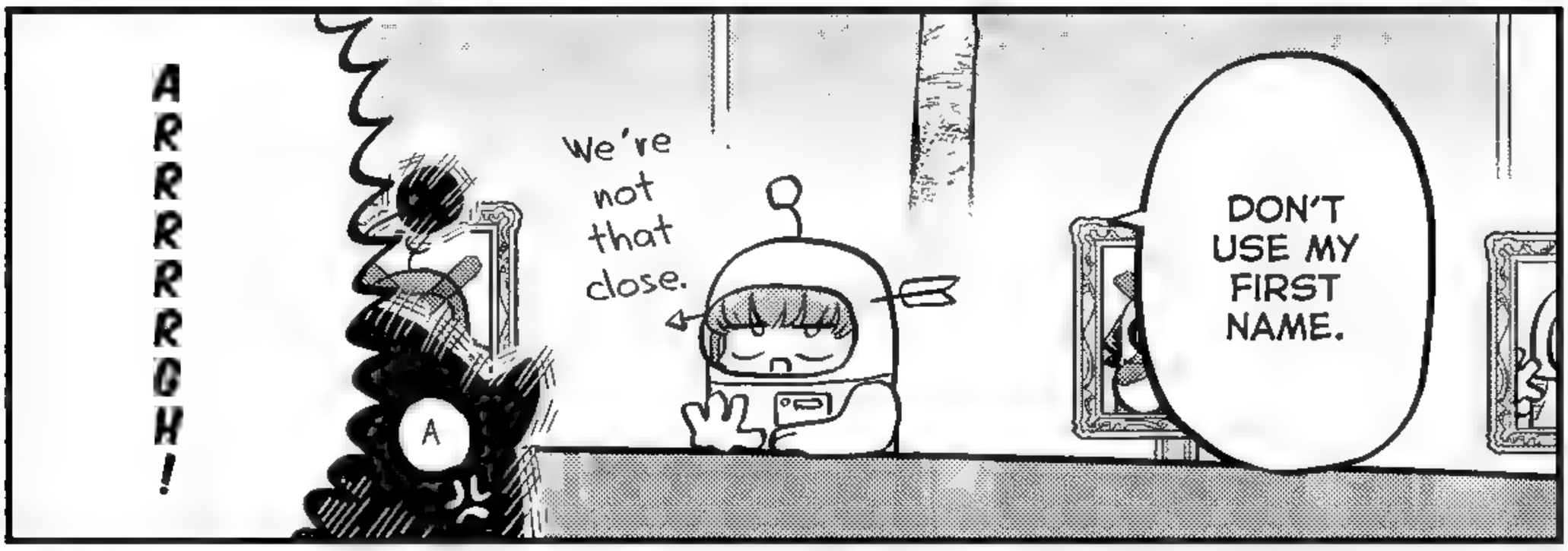
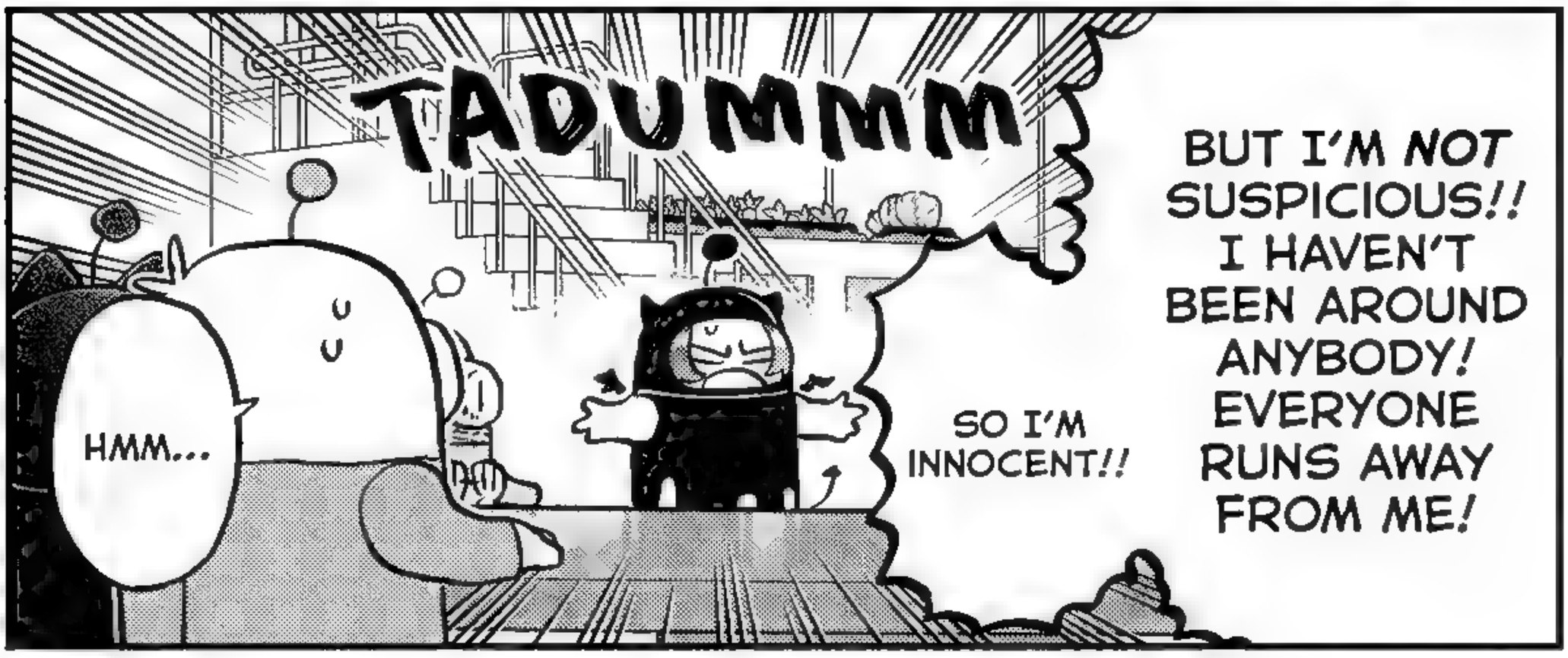

ARRRRGH!
We're not that close.
DON'T USE MY FIRST NAME.

HUH?!
*Roll— exile everyone in a group.
YOU CAN EXILE ME, BUT YOU GOTTA ROLL ARISA TOO!


TADUMMM
HMM...
SO I'M INNOCENT!!
BUT I'M NOT SUSPICIOUS!! I HAVEN'T BEEN AROUND ANYBODY! EVERYONE RUNS AWAY FROM ME!

NOW I REALLY DON'T TRUST HER!!

HUNH?! YOU WANNA DIE?!

YOU'RE BOTH SUSPICIOUS.

SAY SOME-THING!!

PLAYIN' IT COOL, EH?! URGH!!

WHY SO DESPER-ATE?

I DON'T CARE EITHER WAY.

FISH

FISH

FISH

FINE! ROLL ME! BUT EXILE HER FIRST!!

Tsuzurafuji is thinking too hard.

...A...

YOU ARE...

...!

...KEM-POS-TER!

...!

Komi wants to help Shiina.

GLANCE

!

!!

GACK

HMPH!

BOOM

ZZZT

YOU'RE SHOOT-ING ME TOO?!

Anchi gets the shaft.

PTOO

Shiina gets the shaft.

HM?
BE MORE CASUAL!
THAT IS CORRECT.
OOPS... SORRY.
THE GAME DIDN'T END!!
...IS A KEMPOSTER.
THAT MEANS ONE OF US...
TO BE HONEST ...
Or the vote wouldn't work.
OH, RIGHT...
EQUAL NUMBERS MEANS THE KEMPOSTERS WIN.
HM? WHY ONLY ONE?

...IS THE LAST KEMPOSTER.

...I SUSPECT THAT KOMI...

!

...and a master of mood reading...

GWO

OOOO

A girl with major discom-munication skills...

?!

TEE HEE HEE...

...square off for the ultimate—

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Communication 355 — The End

But why is Manbagi laughing?!
TEE HEE HEE...
The story thus far: Komi is the last Kemposter and Tadano is onto her!!
WAAAH HA HA HA!!
TWICE?!
It's a nervous habit.
SORRY. I CRACKED UP AGAIN.

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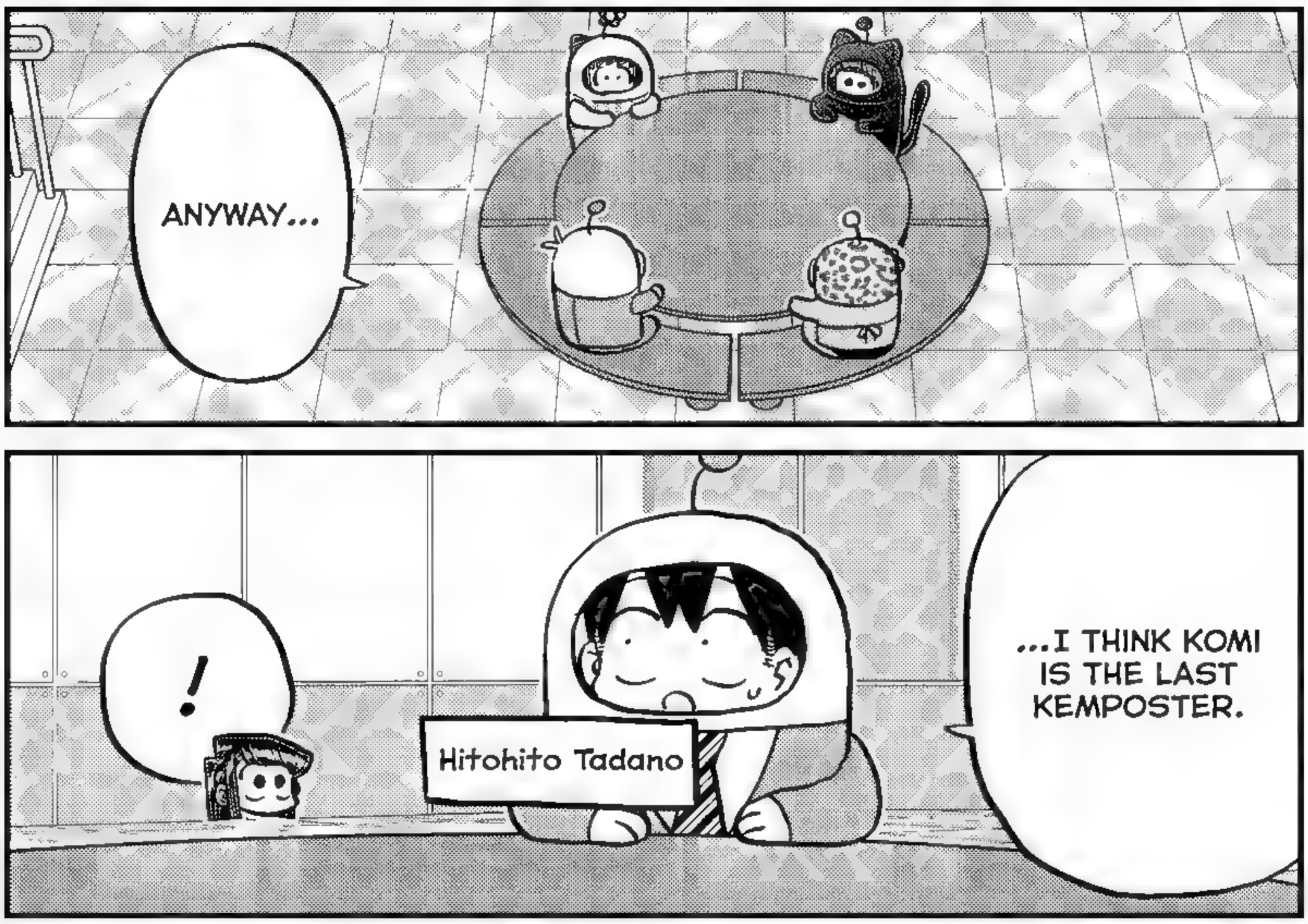
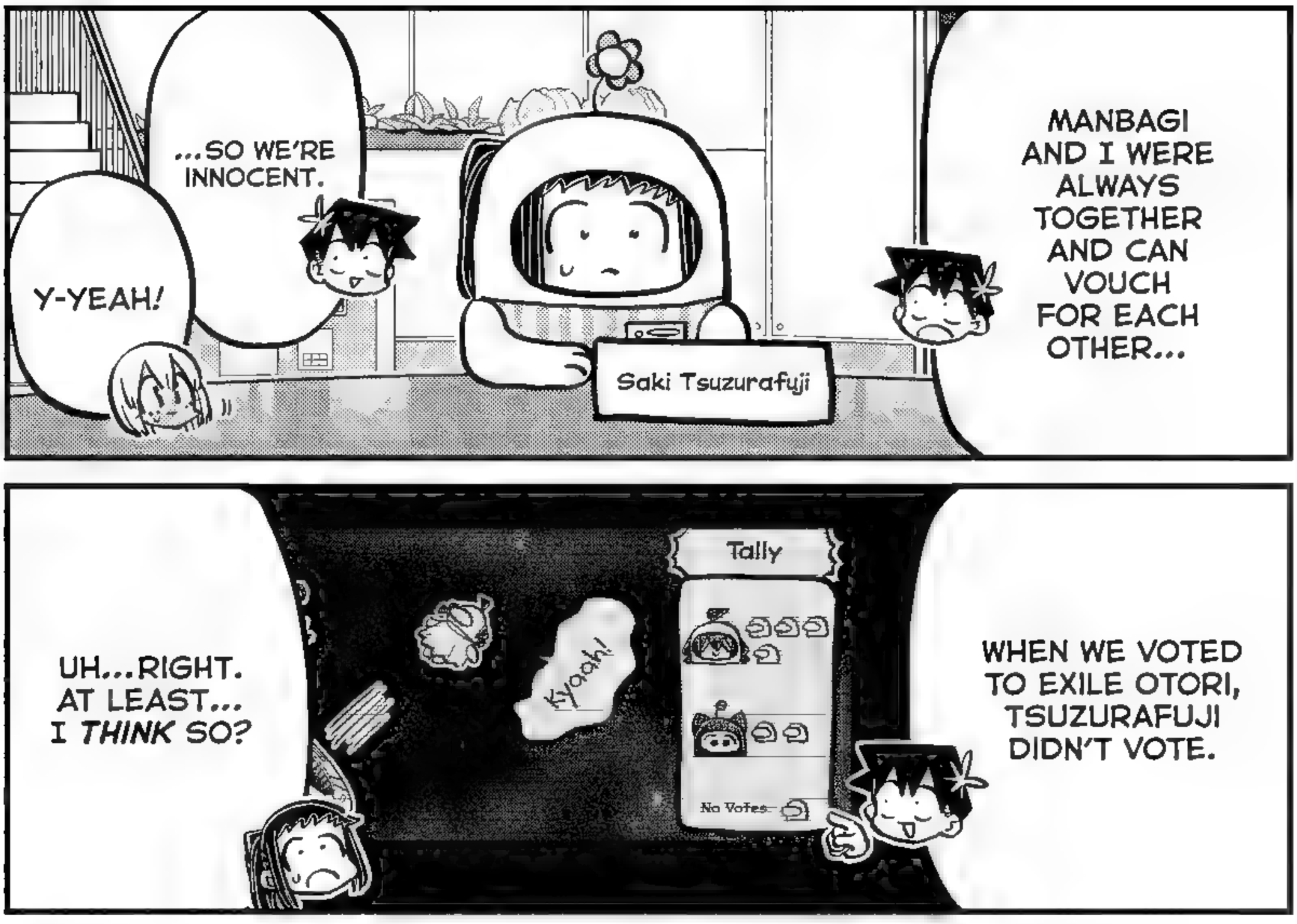

ANYWAY...
!
Hitohito Tadano
...I THINK KOMI IS THE LAST KEMPOSTER.
A HUNCH?!
I J-JUST HAVE A HUNCH.
Rumiko Manbagi
W-WHY?
!!
Shoko Komi
ACTUALLY, SHE IS!
SHE'S ACTING DIFFER-ENT.
SHE'S ACTING DIFFER-ENT?!


Y-YEAH!
...SO WE'RE INNOCENT.
Saki Tsuzurafuji
MANBAGI AND I WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER AND CAN VOUCH FOR EACH OTHER...
UH...RIGHT. AT LEAST... I *THINK* SO?
Kyaah!
Tally
No Votes
WHEN WE VOTED TO EXILE OTORI, TSUZURAFUJI DIDN'T VOTE.
THAT MEANS TSUZURAFUJI IS PROBABLY INNOCENT.
A KEMPOSTER WOULD HAVE VOTED.
SO WHILE I CAN'T BE CERTAIN...
KOMI IS THE ONLY SUSPICIOUS PLAYER LEFT.

POI
...I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S HER!
...
AMANBO
Hates to accuse her
BUT...
ULP. SORRY, KOMI.
...!

YES, I SUPPOSE SO.

IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANCHI OR SHIINA.

TSUZURAFUJI ISN'T CERTAIN SHE DIDN'T VOTE.

AND THAT'S *TSUZURAFUJI.*

ME?!

POO

ONLY ONE PERSON HERE...

...HAS LOST HER WHOLE GROUP.

...SO SHE JUST DUG HER OWN GRAVE!

IF KOMI ACCUSES TSUZURAFUJI, TSUZURAFUJI WILL SUSPECT KOMI...

!

...WHO DO *YOU* THINK IS THE KEM-POSTER?

TSUZURAFUJI, NOW THAT YOU'RE AT RISK...

T

?!

POKI

UM... MANBAGI!

?!

M-MANBAGI WAS LAUGHING WEIRD!!

W-WELL, I'M NOT SURE!

WHY?! IT'S CLEARLY KOMI!

WHO DO YOU ACCUSE, MANBAGI?!

T

ME?!

POKI

T-TADANO.

AND NO ONE HAD ACCUSED YOU YET.

Sorry. I'm just confused...

?!

I WAS WITH YOU! YOU KNOW THAT!!

WHY WOULD IT BE ME?!

TA DUM MM

...!

?

?

?

...so I'm innocent!

I was with you...

TSUZURA-FUJI...

RUMIKO...

TADANO...

TRMBL

RATL

I-I'M N-NOT...A KEMPOSHTAR.. STER

At her limit

TRMBL

?!

...ME.

RATL

P-PLEASE, BEWIEVE... BELIEVE...

THAT CONVINCED YOU?!

POINK

POINK

SHE'S TOO TIRED TO THINK!

NOD NOD NOD NOD

Tee hee hee!

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE KOMI.

WHY?!

Ga!

ZZZZT

BOOM

PTOOSH

NO ...

... WAIT!

Tadano gets the shaft.

...WON.

WELL DONE, KOMI! TSUZURAFUJI, WE JUST...

BULDGE

R

The Kemposters win

DADAA:AAA:AAA:AAAAH

snr4tiserhdfsjr comi4225 watasiga1ban

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UGHHHHH HHH

Ulp ...!

"The pressure was immense!"

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

"...and betraying your trust."

"It was just a game, but I'm sorry for lying..."

I'LL NEVER PLAY WITH HER AGAIN!

SHE LOOKS SO SMUG!

HOW AAAAWFUL ...

HUFF

Imaginary criticism

HUFF

HUFF

A LIAR IS NO BETTER THAN A THIEF.

IS WINNING THAT IMPORTANT?

WHOA... SHE TRICKED US!

PTING

JOLT

!

OH! KOMI'S BACK!

WELL DONE, MASTER!

YOU *DID* WIN!

NEXT TIME, *I'M* GONNA WIN!

YOU WERE COOL.

GOOD JOB, SIS. (SATISFIED COOL VOICE)

WHAT'D YOU SAY?!

AH HA HA!

I WUV YOU, KOMI! ♥

OUTTA MY WAY, YOU!!

YOU REALLY HUNG IN THERE! IMPRESSIVE! HA HA HA!

GOOD JOB!

Awesome job, Komi!

YOU WERE REALLY PERSUASIVE!

DON'T WORRY.

I DON'T MIND AT ALL.

THAT WAS FUN!

THANKS TO YOUR GUTSY PLAYING!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT LYING!

IT'S ALL PART OF THE GAME!

DO YOU FEEL SICK?!

DIDN'T YOU HAVE FUN?!

ARE YOU GONNA CRY?!

TREMMMMBLE

...

...!

PEEEEEEACE

HMPH

LOOKIT THAT FACE!!

OH, GOOD!

Worried she gloated too much

ccc

...OF FUN.

THAT WAS A LOT...

AH HA HA!

BUT YOU *DIDN'T* LOSE.

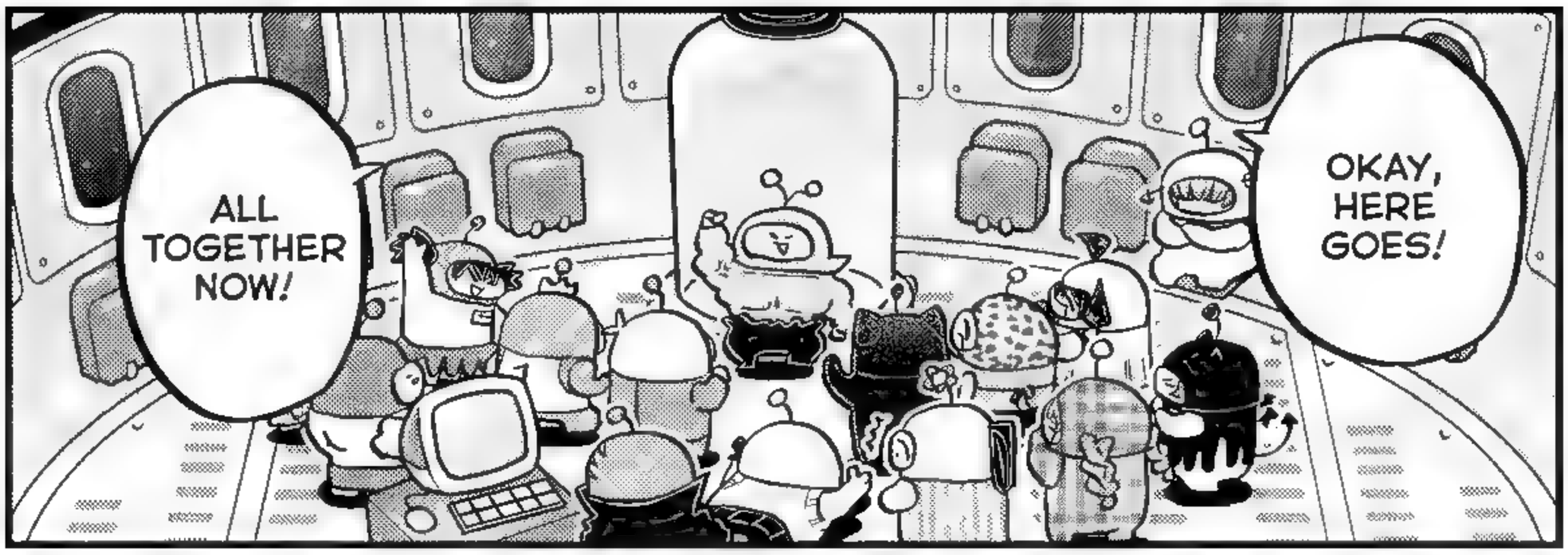
THIS TIME, I WON'T LOSE!

WITH KOMI? SURE, I'LL PLAY AGAIN! ♥

AGREED?!

YES.

LET'S PLAY AGAIN! YOU CAN'T WIN AND QUIT!


ALL TOGETHER NOW!
OKAY, HERE GOES!

AMANJITE ASU!!

AFTER ALL THAT?! HOW DARE YOU?!
PTING
NO. I'M OUTTA HEE.

DA DUM

The next day

?!

YOU DID PRETTY GOOD YESTERDAY.

...!!

SURPRISED I COMPLIMENTED YOU?

GACK

FWP

FWP

?!

?!

...?!

WELL, DON'T BE.

NOD

...!

...!

?!

HIGH FIVE

SWIP

WELL? I'M WAITING.

Totally confused

...?!!

...?!

SWIP

...!!

...!

?!

SWISH

TMP
TMP
TMP
?!!
WHAH?!
?!
HA
HA!

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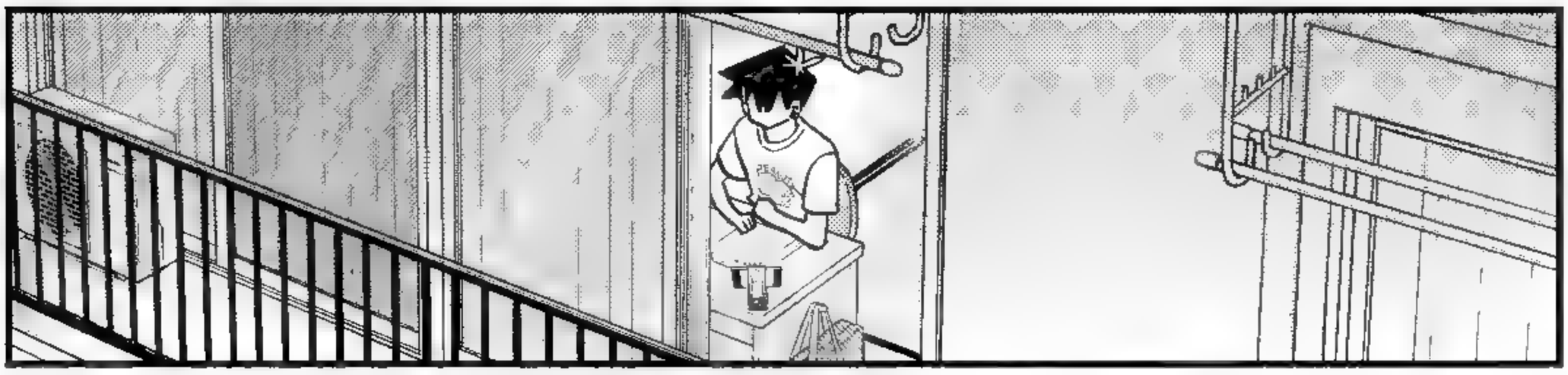

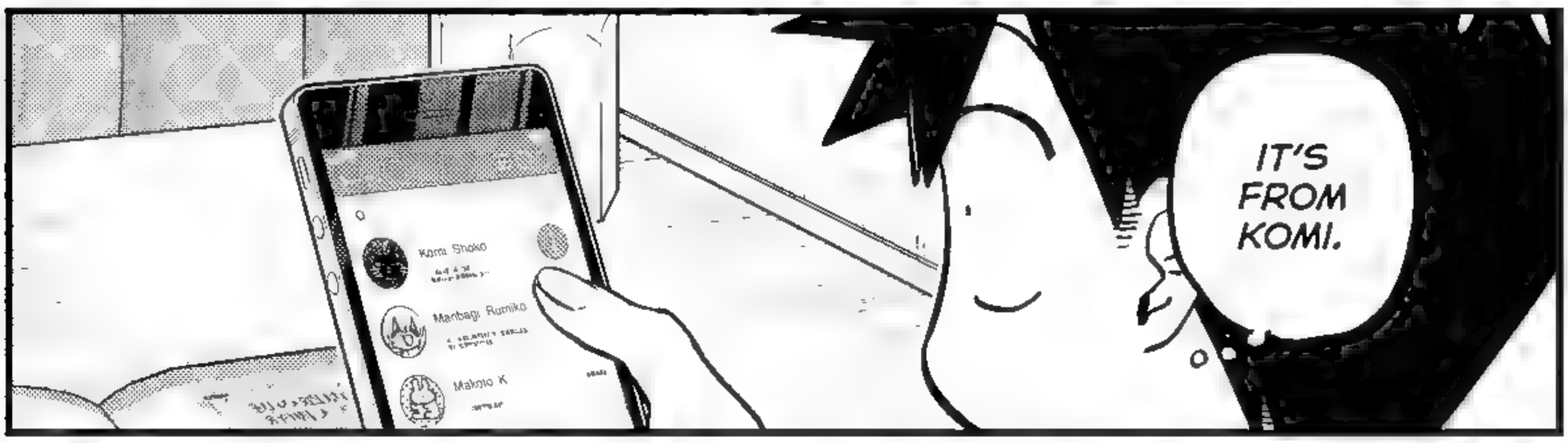

Communication 357: Selfie, Part 2

?!

W-WHY DID SHE SEND THIS?!

Save

May

?!

?!

...

20:14

Did you mean to send that?

Read 20:17

FOOSH

BIP BIP BIP BIP BIP

!

"Read"

ARE YOU STUDY-ING?

NO REPLY?!

Twenty minutes later

AN I.D. PHOTO?!

Komi_Shoko 20:37

20:17

Send me one of you.

20:37

FOOSH

!

I'M NOT SURE.

WHAT'S THIS FOR?

CLIK

...

Read 20:45

Here u go...

Read 20:45

NO REPLY?!

No reply came that day.

...

...

GOOD MORNING.
!
The next day
...YESTER-DAY ABOUT?
UM, WHAT WAS...
!
GWOOO
?!

WAS I NOT SUPPOSED TO ASK?
FWIP
GLANCE
BLEH

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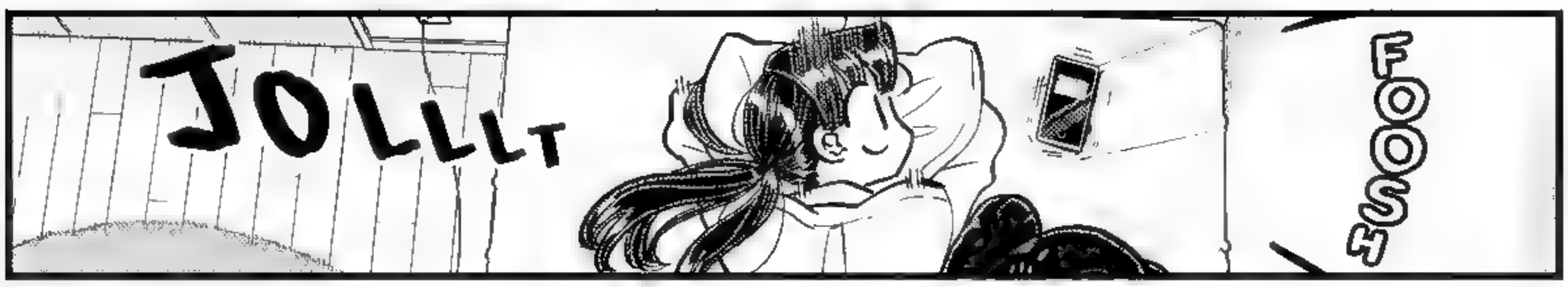
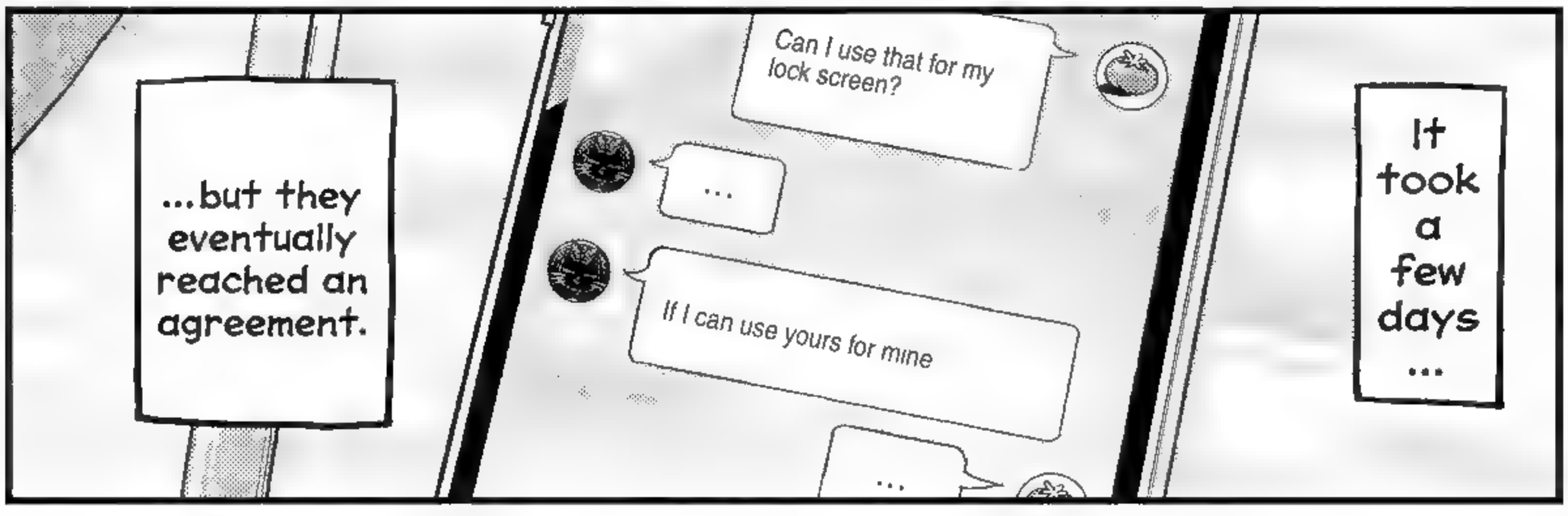
Communication 358: Selfie, Part 1





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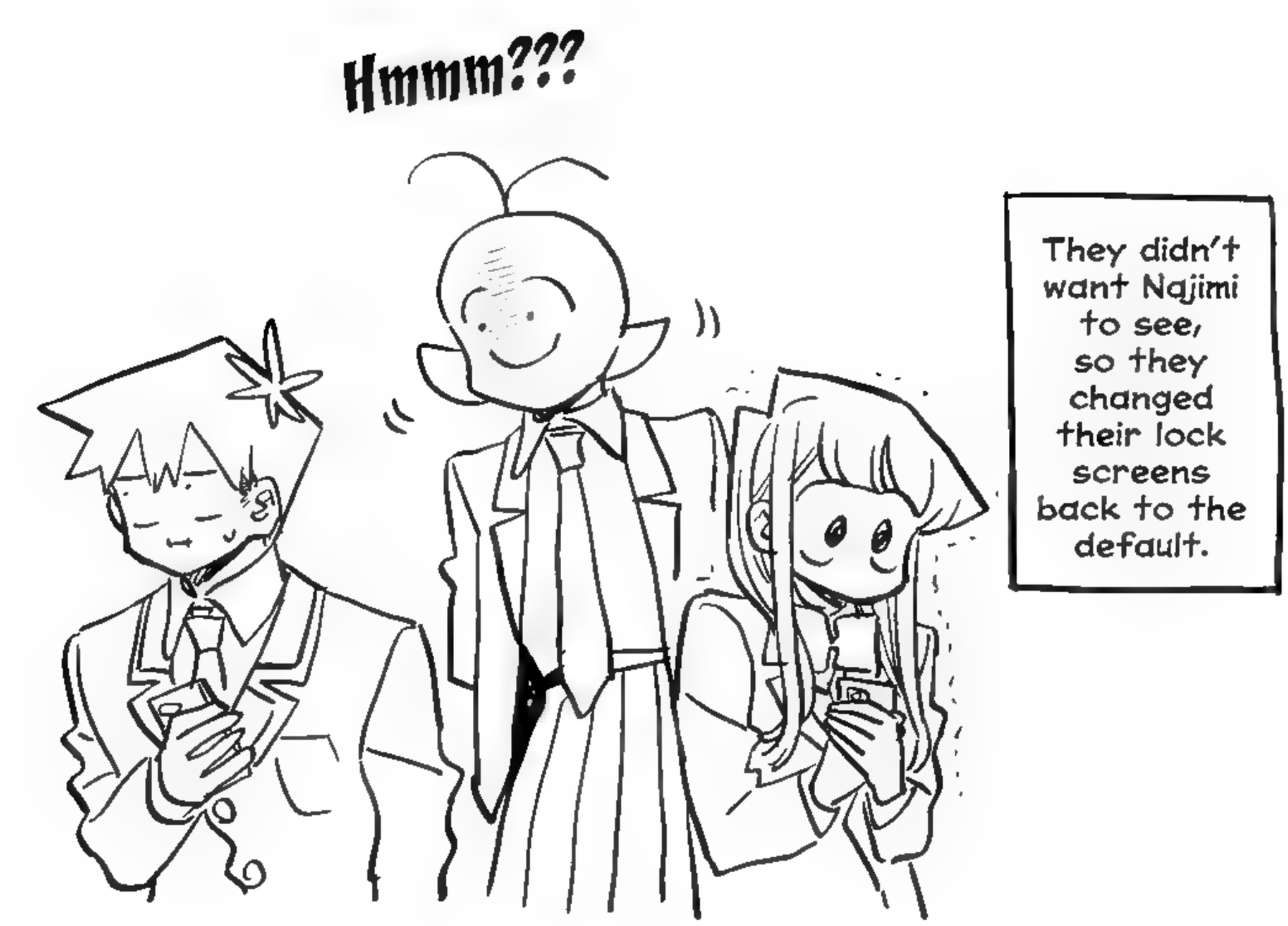
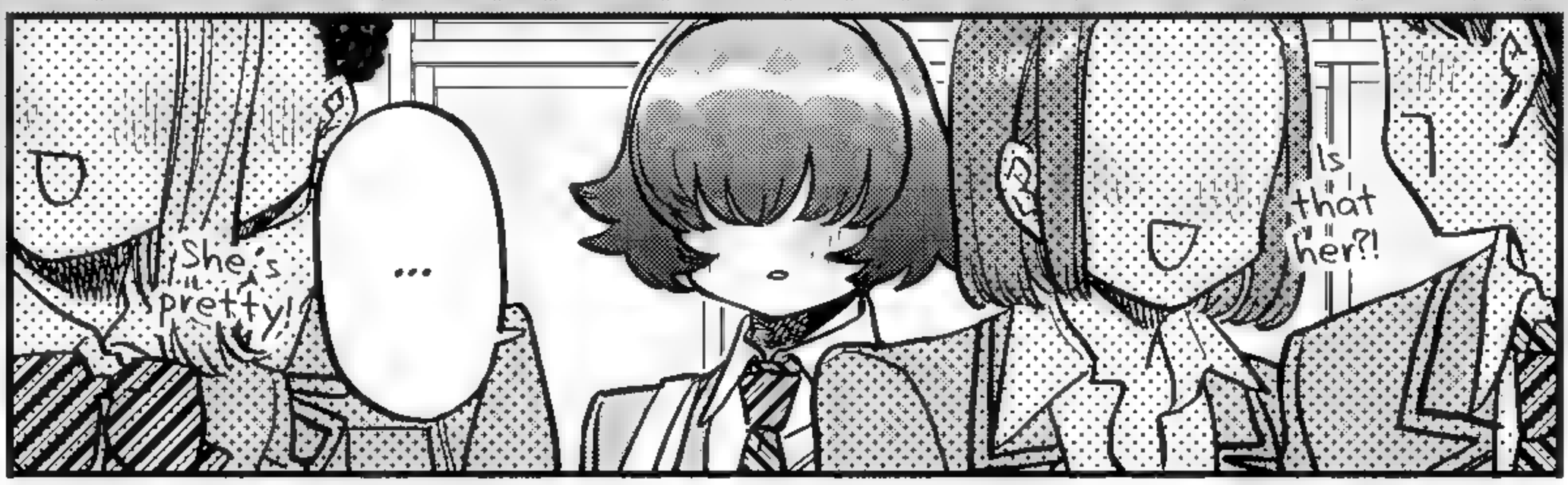

Hmmm???
They didn't want Najimi to see, so they changed their lock screens back to the default.

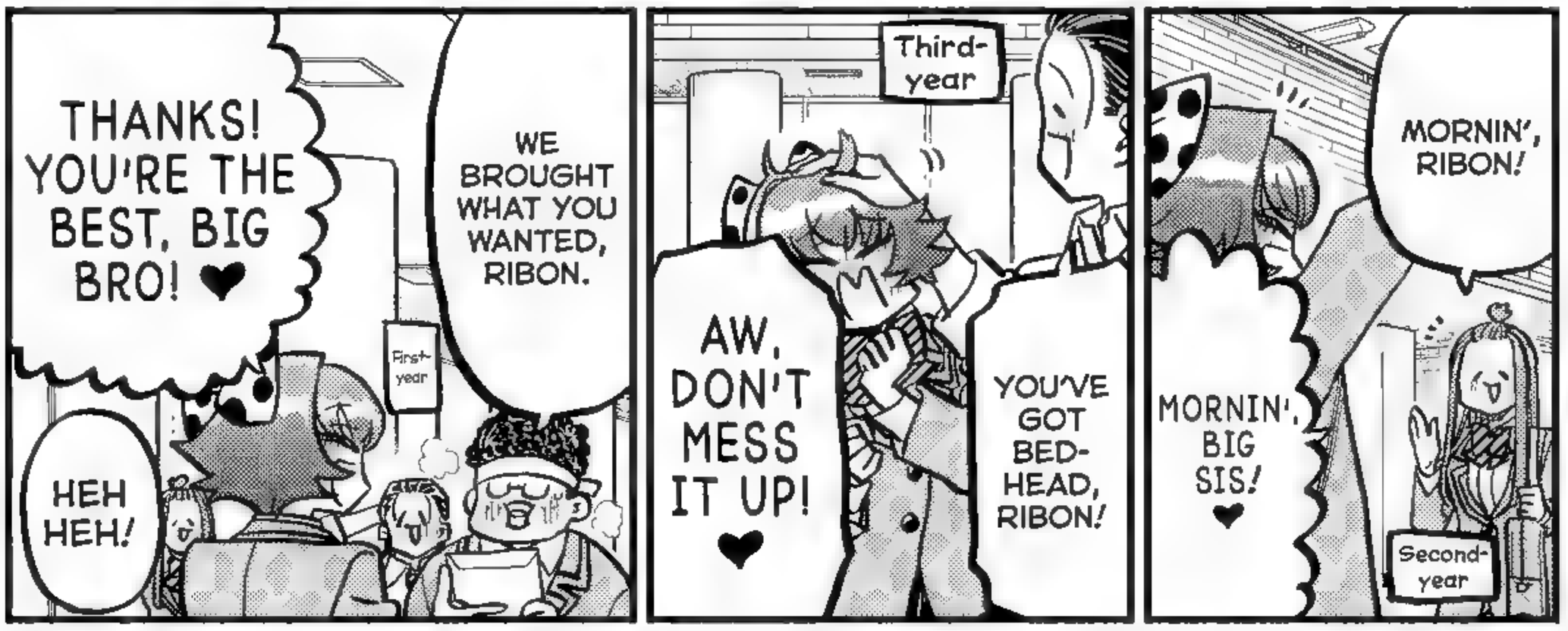
Komi Can't Communicate

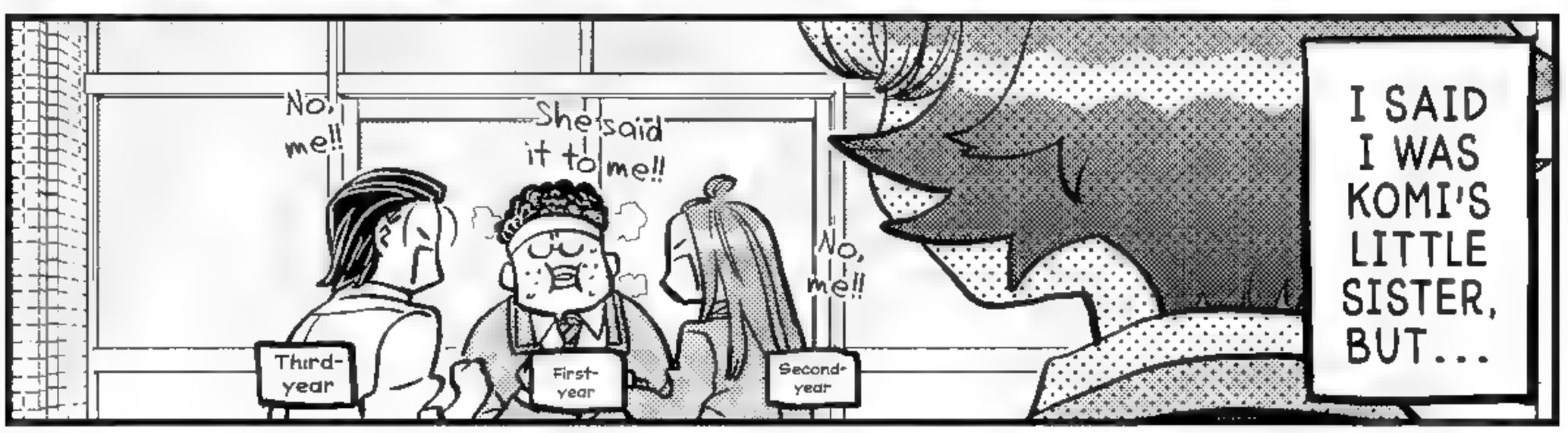
Komi Can't Communicate



Communication 359: Ribon

HOP
I'M BIG SIS SHOKO'S LITTLE SISTER!
*Ribon Imoto (♂). Real name: Kazuyuki Imoto.
TADAAAAAAH
AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT! ❤


THANKS! YOU'RE THE BEST, BIG BRO! ❤
HEH HEH!
First-year
WE BROUGHT WHAT YOU WANTED, RIBON.
Third-year
AW, DON'T MESS IT UP! ❤
YOU'VE GOT BED-HEAD, RIBON!
MORNIN', BIG SIS! ❤
MORNIN', RIBON!
Second-year


No, me!!
She said it to me!!
No, me!!
Third-year
First-year
Second-year
I SAID I WAS KOMI'S LITTLE SISTER, BUT...

RIBOOON!

KA

B

THE NAME'S RIBON IMOTO!

...I'M EVERY-BODY'S LI'L SISTER!

GOOD QUESTION, BIG SIS!

WHY ARE YOU EVERYONE'S LITTLE SISTER?

Pomer-anian

?!

ONLY POMERANIANS AND LITTLE SISTERS RECEIVE SUCH AFFECTION! AND I CAN'T BE A POMERANIAN!

I WANT PEOPLE TO LOVE ME ABOVE ALL OTHERS!

RIBOOON!!

DON'T CRY, BROS! YOUR SIS IS HERE FOR YOU!

YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE...

SOB

I'M SO GRATE-FUL...

SOB

AMAZING ...

DON'T SAY THE QUIET PART OUT LOUD!

BUT THERE'S ONE OBSTA-CLE!

I WANNA BE HER NUMBER ONE!

I HAVE 99 OLDER SIBLINGS! AND I WANT KOMI TO ROUND OUT 100!

HE'S IN THE WAY!!

IT'S HITOHITO TADANO!

WHAT A FACE! BUT I LIKE IT!

URGH

AND SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND!!

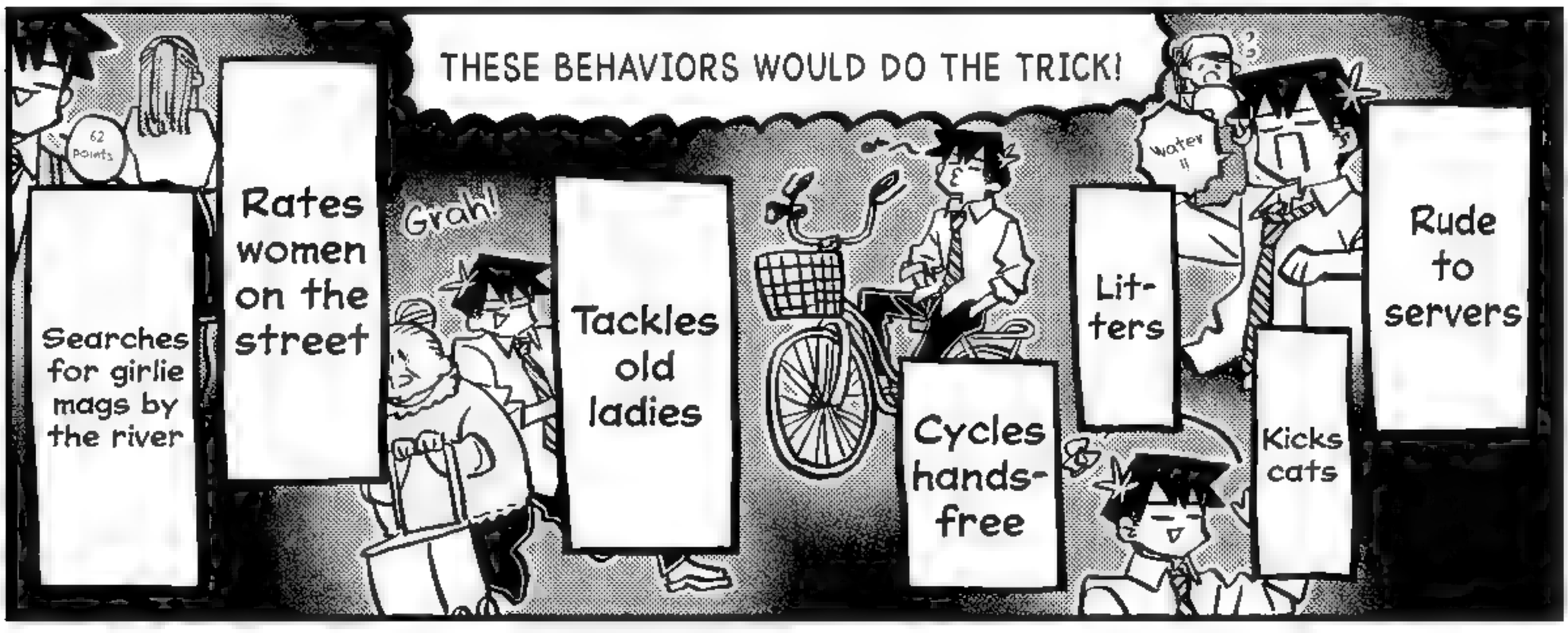
HE'S ALWAYS HANGING AROUND KOMI!

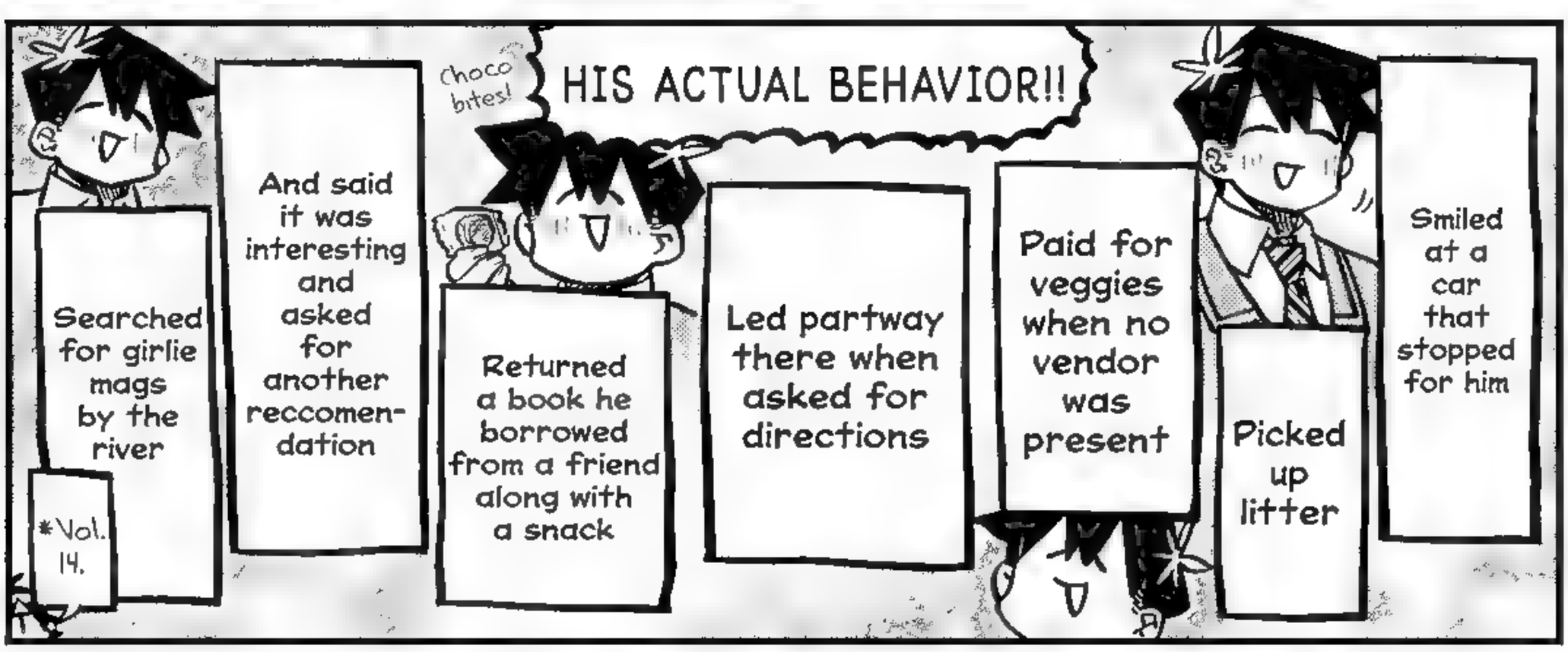
THAT'S AWFUL! BUT WE FORGIVE YOU!

DADOOM

SO I WANNA TELL KOMI SOMETHING BAD ABOUT HIM THAT WILL DRIVE THEM APART!

TA DA-
...TAKING INCRIMINATING PHOTOS!
I'VE BEEN STALKING HIM FOR A WHOLE YEAR...


THESE BEHAVIORS WOULD DO THE TRICK!
62 points
Searches for girlie mags by the river
Rates women on the street
Grah!
Tackles old ladies
Cycles hands-free
Water !!
Lit-ters
Kicks cats
Rude to servers


HIS ACTUAL BEHAVIOR!!
Choco bites!
Searched for girlie mags by the river
*Vol. 14.
And said it was interesting and asked for another reccomen-dation
Returned a book he borrowed from a friend along with a snack
Led partway there when asked for directions
Paid for veggies when no vendor was present
Picked up litter
Smiled at a car that stopped for him

Big Bro!!!
ウルウル

HE'S GREAT BUT DOESN'T OVERDO IT!

I COULDN'T FIND ANY DIRT!

HE'S THE BEST OLDER BROTHER ONE COULD HAVE!

RIBOOON !!

BIG BRO HITOOO!!

I'M UNABLE TO CONTAIN MYSELF!

Class 3-1

?!

...BROOO!!

Bow

OH, EXCUSE ME.

BIG...

WHO ARE YOU?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GWO
BIG BROOO!!
SERIOUSLY! WHO ARE YOU?!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR LI'L SISTER?!
Continuous shots?!
CLIK
OH RIGHT... NOW I REMEMBER ...
WELL, I REMEMBER YOU! WE SPENT A WHOLE YEAR TOGETHER!
NO, I'M STILL CONFUSED!!
KYAAAH! THEN YOU MUST FEEL THE SAME WAY I DO! MEANIE! PAT MY HEAD!

?!

?!

?!

MAKE ME YOUR NUMBER ONE!

?!

So pat my head!

DON'T WORRY, BIG SIS! I'M *YOUR* NUMBER ONE TOO!

!

CLMP

WAIT!

HOOP

YOU'RE NAJIMI OSANA! BIG BRO'S FRIEND FROM JUNIOR HIGH!

Wanted to join the fun

FWSH FWSH

?!

I'm Tadano's number one!

SEIKI-MATSU ?!

...BUT *I'M* HIS NUMBER ONE!

I H-HAVEN'T KNOWN HIM THAT LONG...

CLMP

WAIT!

OGIYA?!

Goo-goo! Ga-ga!

(NO, I AM MOST SUITED TO BEING TADANO'S NUMBER ONE.)

CLMP

Goo-ga!

(WAIT!)

GYAH

GYAH

GYAH

...

Y-YEAH.

HE SEEMS POPULAR.

Taketoshi Wakai

GYAH GYAH

THAT'S THE BOY YOU MENTIONED?

...!

TRMBL

...

NOD

!

PAT

...!

NOD

BAMMO
YOU'RE STEALING MY VIBES!
!
TUG
KATAI...
K...
...
...

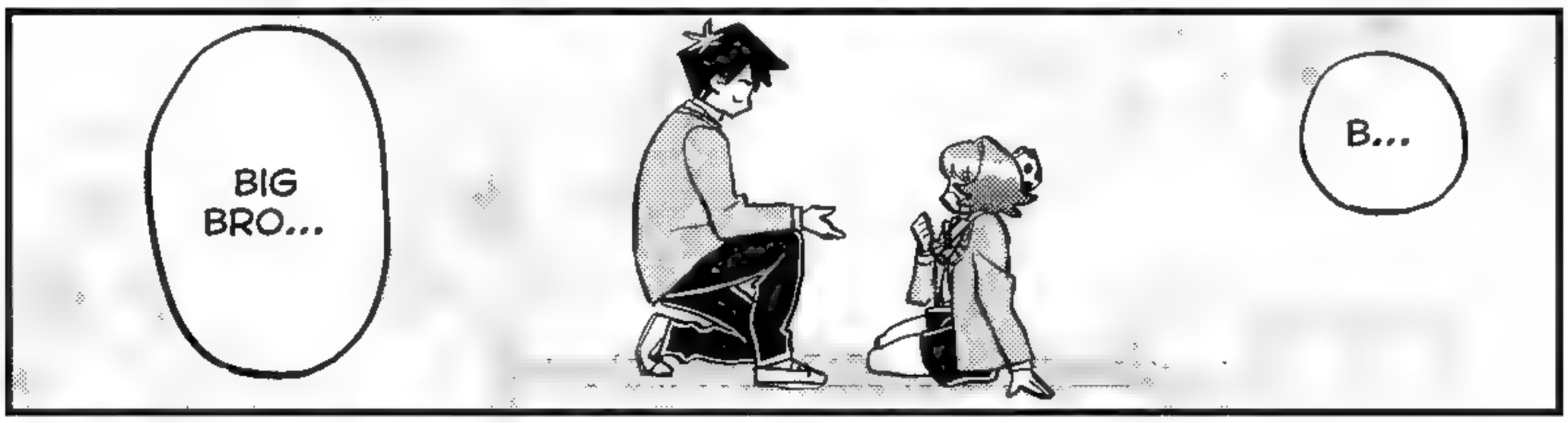
APPLAUSE ?!

CLAP CLAP CLAP

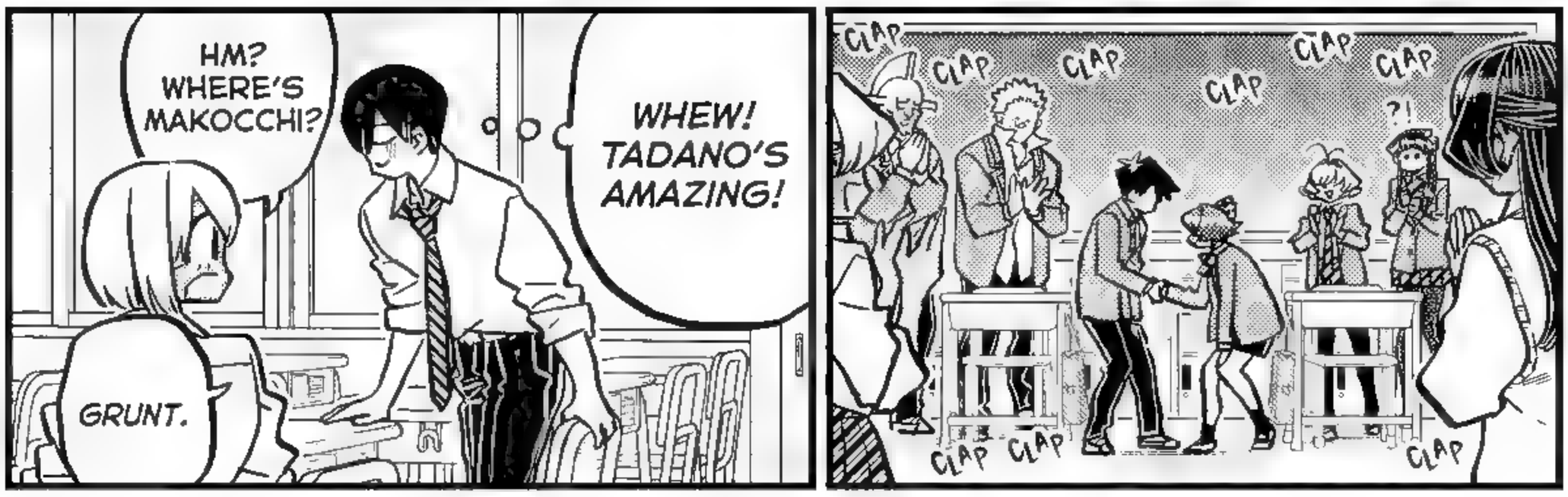
CLAP CLAP CLAP

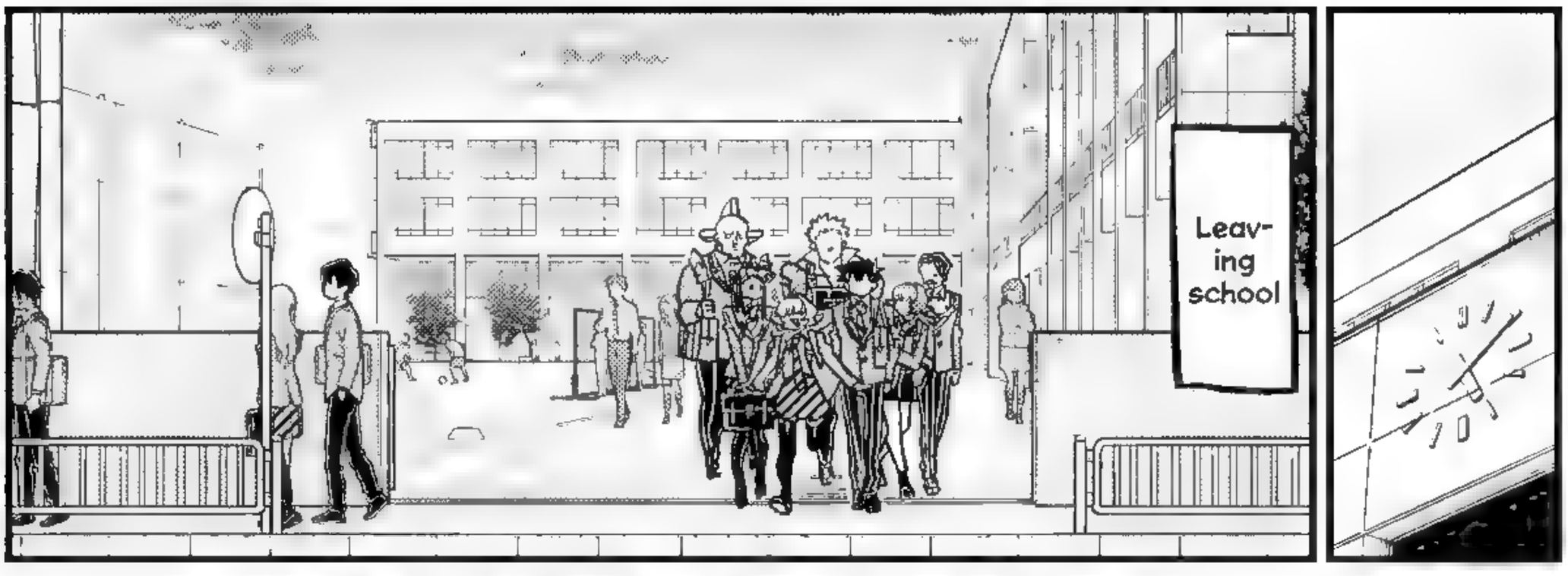
FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
?!
NO,
NO, NO!!
I'M BIG
BRO'S
NUMBER
ONE!!
SHMP
NO NO
NO NO
IT ISN'T
IMPORTANT
WHO MY
NUMBER
ONE IS.
I DON'T
KNOW
MUCH
ABOUT
YOU...

SWIP
...SO TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF.


BIG BRO...
B...

?!
Um, your chin...
GUSHHH
TCH
Gall hee bibbon, hokay?
(CALL ME RIBON, OKAY?)


HM? WHERE'S MAKOCCHI?
GRUNT.
WHEW! TADANO'S AMAZING!
CLAP
?!


Leav-
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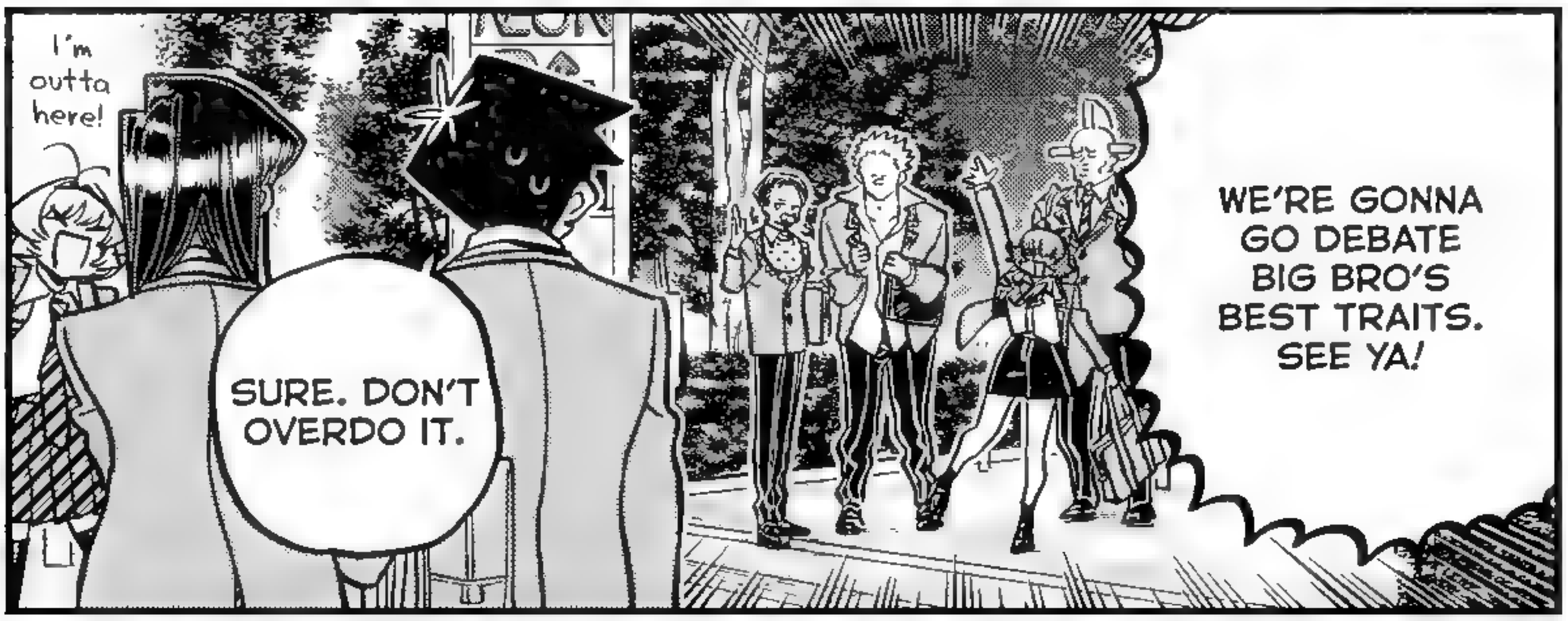
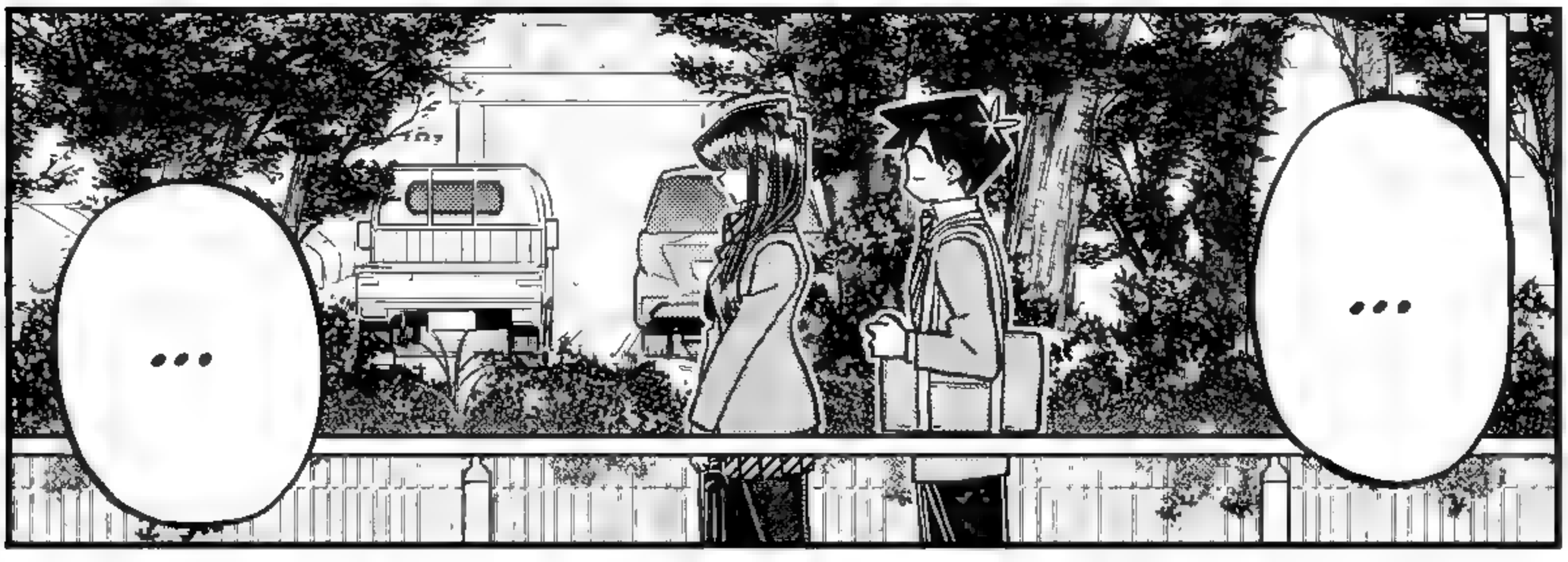
school


I'm
outta
here!
SURE. DON'T
OVERDO IT.
WE'RE GONNA
GO DEBATE
BIG BRO'S
BEST TRAITS.
SEE YA!

SORRY
ABOUT
ALL THAT
INSANITY.
!


...
...

!
UM...
...UM...
WHEN IT COMES TO SOMETHING MORE...
...WAS ONLY ABOUT FRIENDS.
ALL THAT TALK ABOUT MY NUMBER ONE...
...MY NUMBER ONE IS *YOU*.
?!
FWIP

YOU'RE...

POUT

...TOO POPULAR

POFF

his shoulder

!

OH, UH...

... SORRY.

POFF POFF POFF POFF

UM...

...KOMI ?!

In berserker mode because he noticed she was pouting and because she's embarrassed he said she was number one and because she can't properly express her frustration at his popularity

She's too cuuute.

Tadano

SH-SHE'S SO...

POFF POFF

What an odd group!

This is at the culture festival.

They haggled over Imoto's photos.

No, I am!

The same thing happened to Komi.

WHAT?! I'M KOMI'S NUMBER ONE!

VWAH VWAH

I'M KOMI'S NUMBER ONE!

At a later date

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?
She's too Cuuute.
Tadano

Komi Can't Communicate

HEY, KATAI AND KOMETANI.

AND, UM...

?

I, UM, HAVE A SOCCER GAME SUNDAY.

?

...SO, UM...

...IT'LL BE THE TEAM'S FIRST TIME EVER...

IF WE MAKE THE SECOND ROUND...

...THE FIRST ROUND IS IMPORTANT.

!!

...W-WOULD YOU COME SUPPORT THE TEAM?

MANGA
6
Komi Can't Communicate
Communication 360: Cheering

Niwa-kashi High School

WE HAVE TO WIN THIS! SO GET PUMPED UP!

GRAH!!

FWAH

I DON'T WANT TO STUDY ...

IF WE LOSE, I QUIT.

I HAVE EXAMS ...

WE GOTTA WIN!!

... They're so jaded.

Third-year players

!

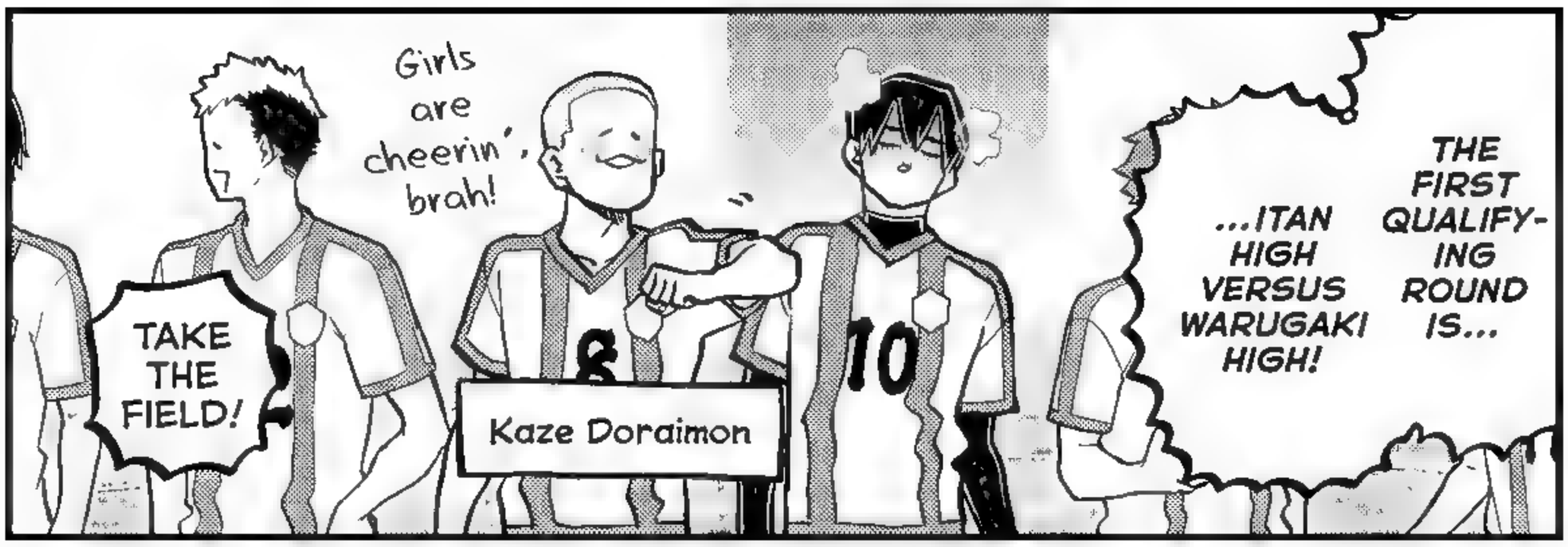
W-WAKAI...

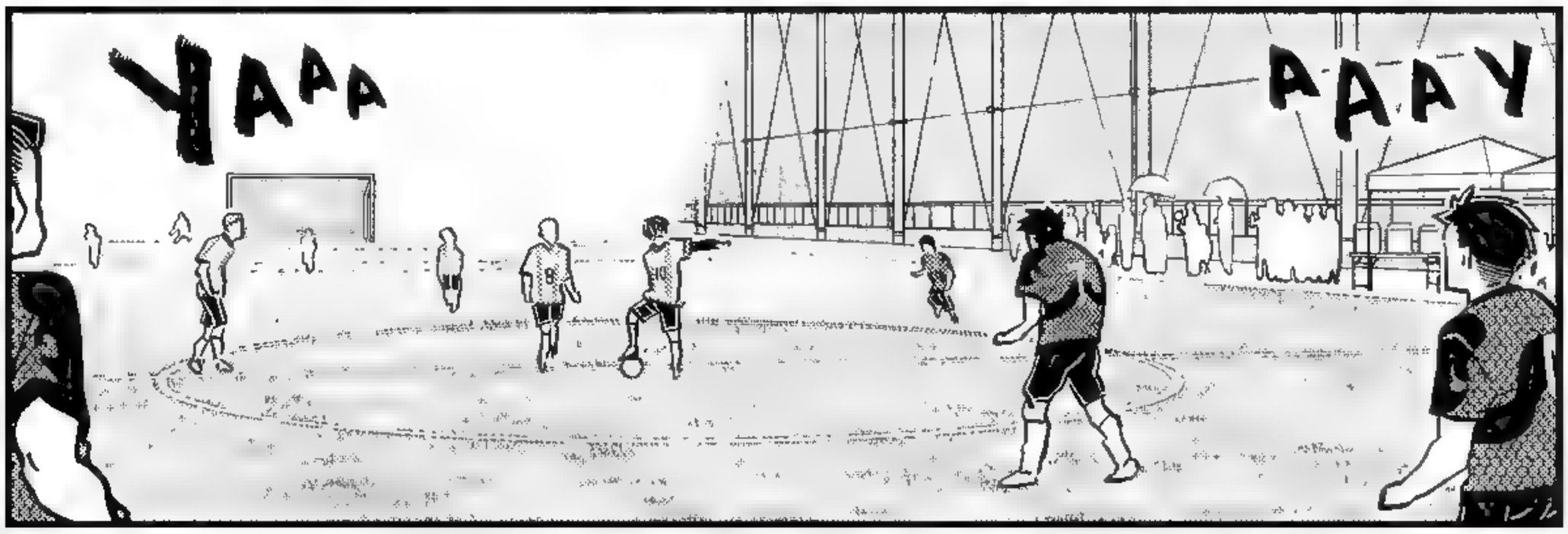
?!
WHASSUP?!☆
TH-THANKS FOR COMING, KATAI!
ITAN
*He thinks Rumiko is Katai's girlfriend.
GRUNT.
BUT I CAN'T SAY THAT!
Uneasy around girls
10
I DIDN'T INVITE HER. IS SHE KATAI'S GIRLFRIEND?
...
It's my first soccer game!!
SORRY! MORE IS BETTER, SO I CAME TOO!
*Wakai faints when his Girls Convo Gauge gets to zero.
Blatantly disgus-ting face!
BLIP//
Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
GCG
GAGRUNT.

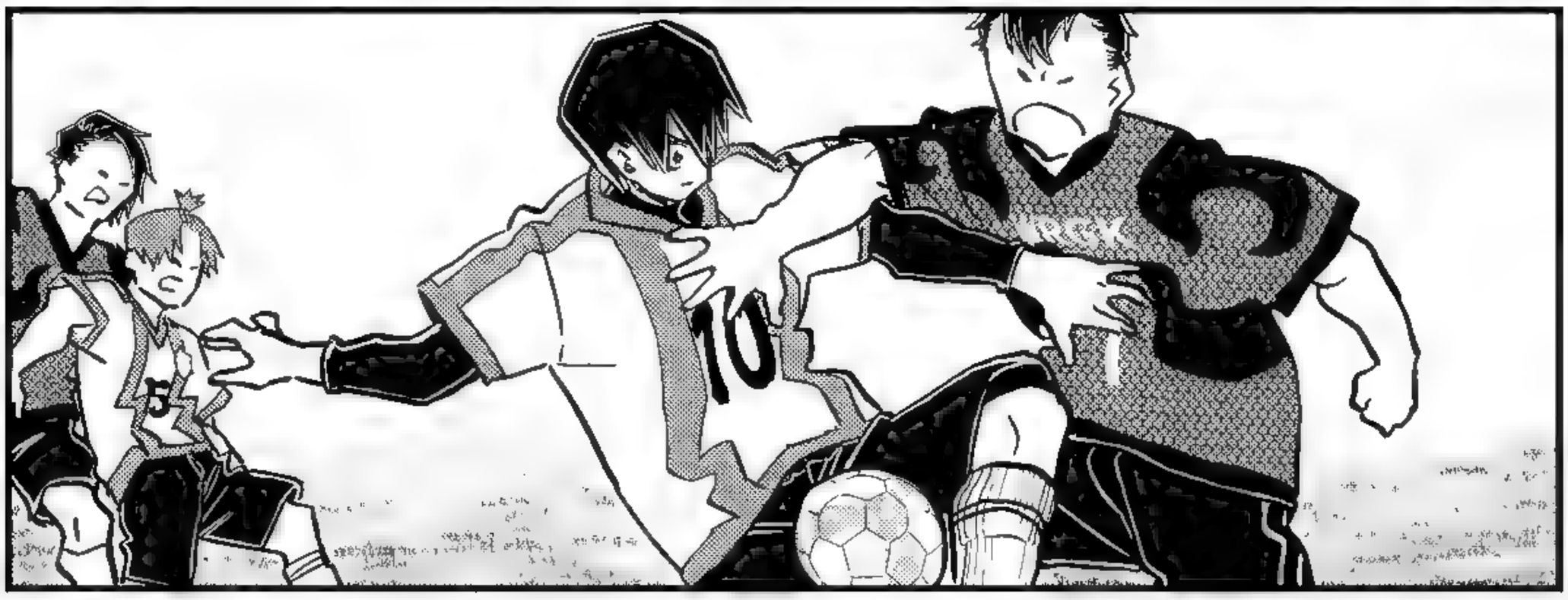
GRUNT.
OH, UM...
THAT'S, UM...
SORRY... YOU DIDN'T INVITE ME!
...
?!
WE CAME TO CHEER FOR YOU!
YOU INVITED ME, RIGHT?
AND I BROUGHT FRIENDS.

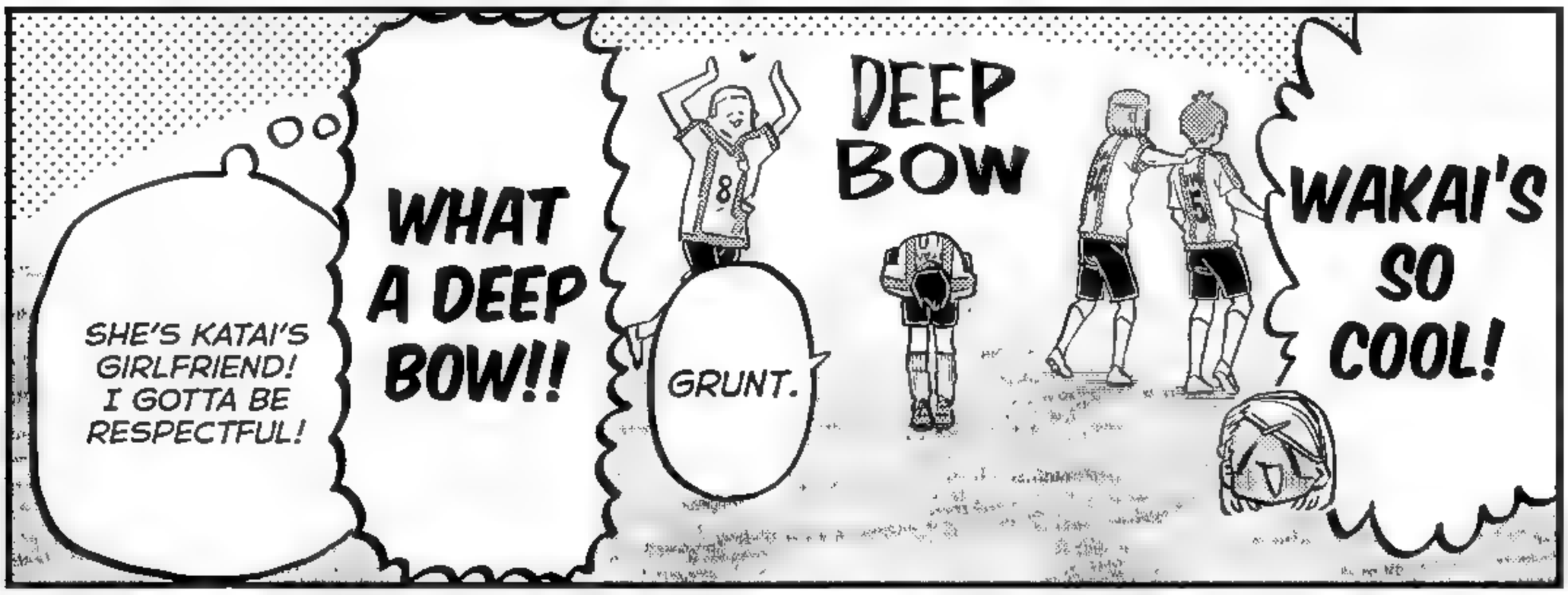
AS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...
...IT WOULD BE A GREAT FEAT.
IF YOU WIN KANA-GAWA BLOCK Q...

G...RUNT...
*Wakai faints when (and so on).
BLIP
Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
GCG
...I ORDER YOU TO WIN.


Girls are cheerin', brah!
TAKE THE FIELD!
Kaze Doraimon
...ITAN HIGH VERSUS WARUGAKI HIGH!
THE FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND IS...


YAPA
PAAY




SHE'S KATAI'S GIRLFRIEND! I GOTTA BE RESPECTFUL!
WHAT A DEEP BOW!!
GRUNT.
DEEP BOW
WAKAI'S SO COOL!

*Kyokochi—Isagi's new nickname. Only Rumiko uses it.
SWIK
YOU KNOW SOCCER, KYOKOCHI ?!
...RESULTING IN A POINT.
WAKAI AND DORAIMON ARE THE TEAM'S TOP TWO PLAYERS. DORAIMON SURVEYED THE FIELD AND WAKAI BROKE THROUGH...

First half: 30 mins.
YAAA
AAAAA
But...
...they didn't score again.
A
Y
HUB
BUB
DORAIMON!!

AN OPPOSING PLAYER KICKED THE BALL INTO DORAIMON'S FACE, GIVING HIM A NOSE-BLEED.
YOU'RE TOO CALM!!
HUH? WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!
...
CALM DOWN, WAKAI!
HE DID THAT ON PURPOSE!

SMIRK

...!

HEY, REF!!

ITAN

JOLT

FWEEEET

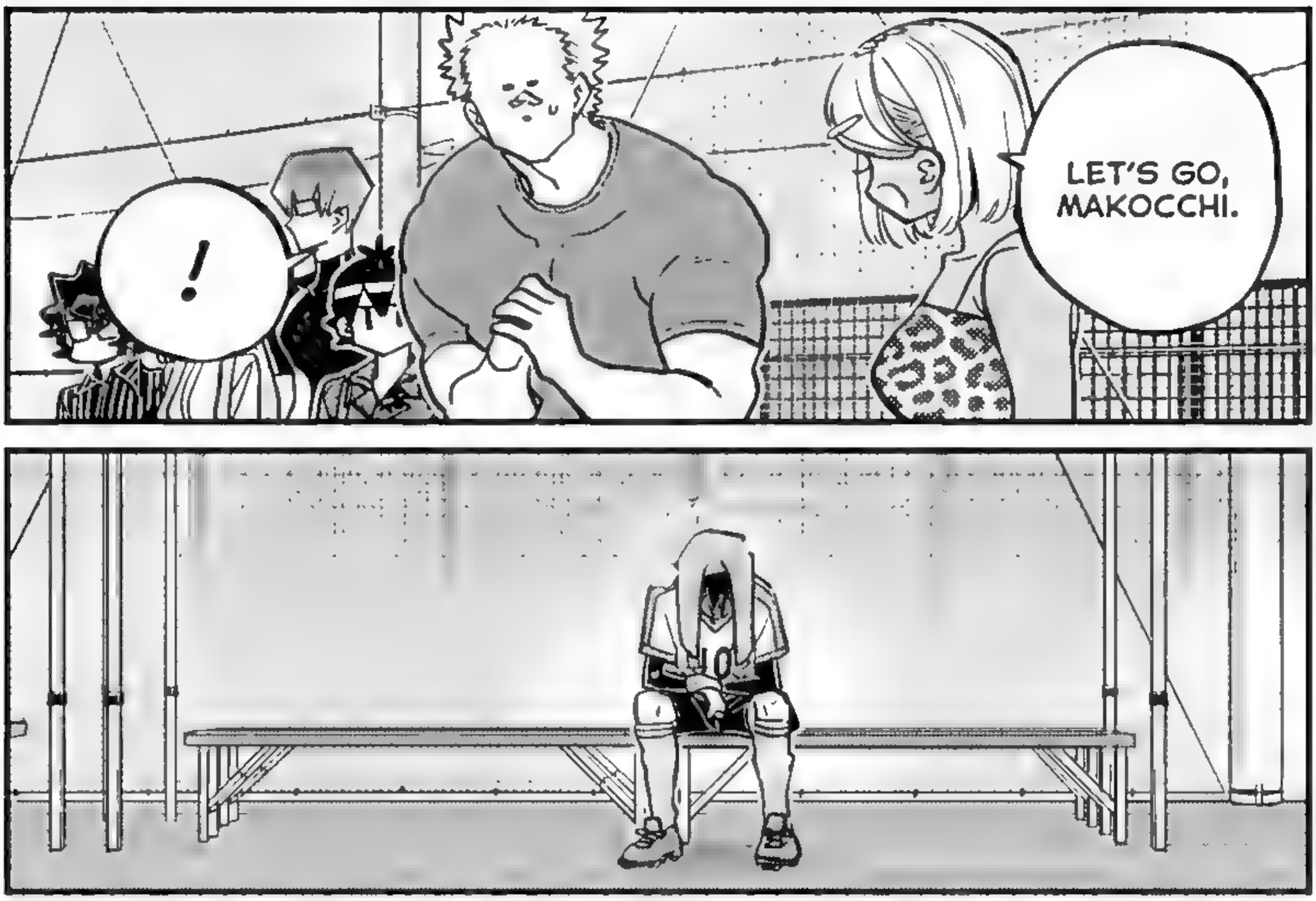
... results in a yellow card.

Aggressive behavior toward the referee ...

Waru-gaki High 2-1 Itan High

First half ends.

AAAAAAAY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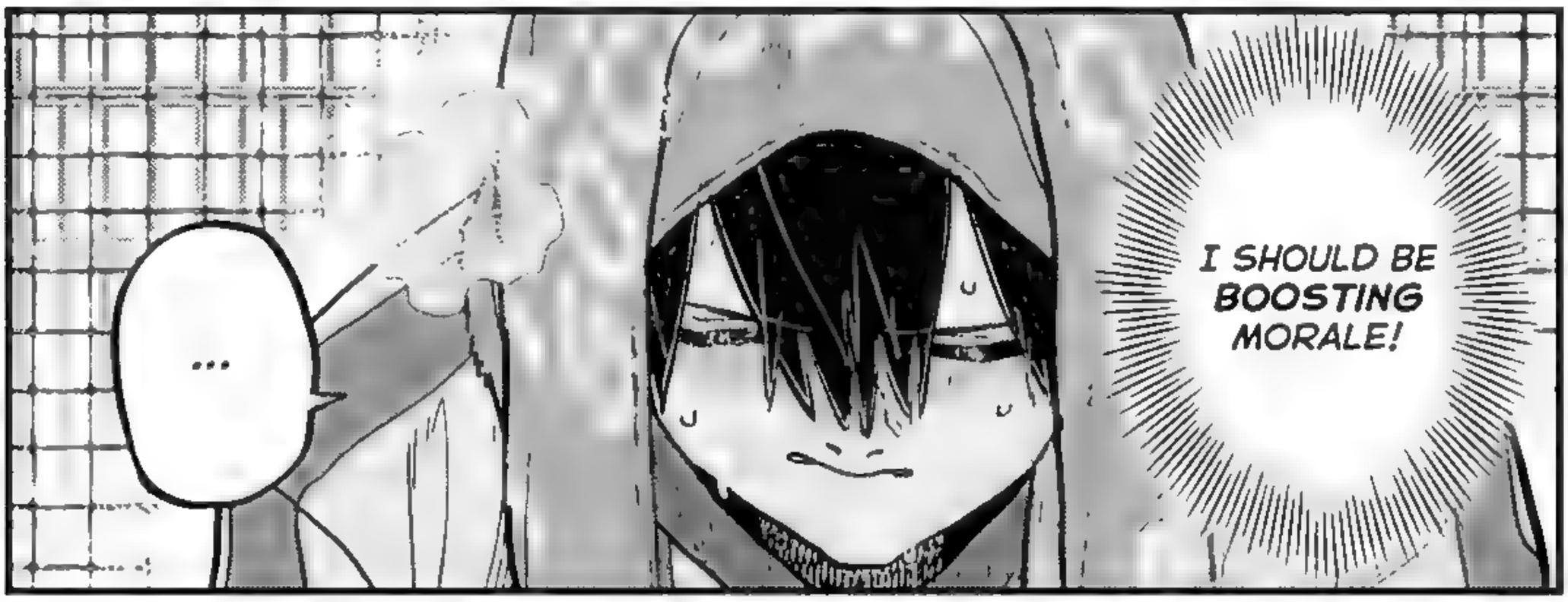
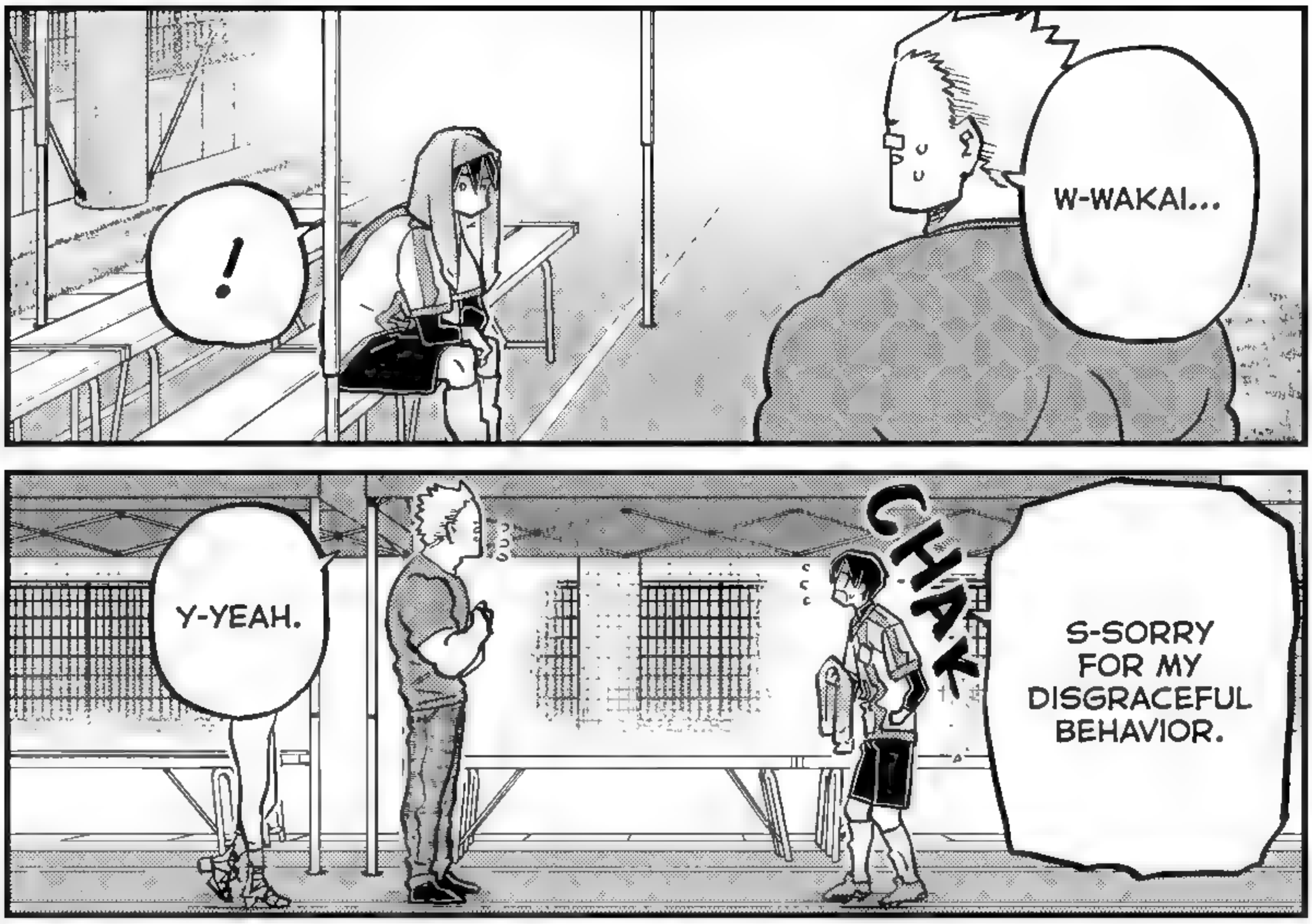
LET'S GO, MAKOCCHI.

...I GOT A YELLOW CARD...
...AND HURT MORALE.
WHAT AM I DOING?
I'M CAPTAIN, BUT...


...
I SHOULD BE BOOSTING MORALE!


!
W-WAKAI...
Y-YEAH.
CHAK
S-SORRY FOR MY DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR.
...
Can't find the words
Has no excuse
...
...
...
...
10

SOB!
PLIP
PLIP
SOB!
?!
PLIP
SNIF!
W-WHY?!
YOU'RE CRYING?!
HE WAS *SMIRKING!*
HE DID THAT ON PURPOSE!
IT'S JUST...
...SO FRUSTRAT-ING.
STOMP
STOMP
I CAN'T STAND IT!!

...

Waaah...

DADOOOOOM

Scary...

ACTUALLY, WHY IS SHE CRYING?

SHE JUST SITS NEXT TO ME IN CLASS...

ITAN 10

SHE'S ONLY HERE BECAUSE SHE TAGGED ALONG WITH HER BOYFRIEND. SHE HAS NO CONNECTION TO THE TEAM.

GUSHII

SERIOUSLY! WHY?!

...SO WHY IS SHE SO UPSET?

UM...

...

...THANKS.

...

GRUNT.

UH...

...UM...

FOR WHAT ?!

SO LISTEN UP, YOU!

GA-GRUNT !!

STMP STMP STMP

THOSE CHEATERS SHOULDN'T WIN!!

I HATE IT!!!

YOU GOTTA CRUSH 'EM!!

...!

YOU GOT IT.

JO

10

YOU GOTTA GET WAKAI AND DORAIMON TO NATIONALS!!

GRAH!!!

!

YOU DON'T WANNA HOLD THEM BACK...

...SO GET PUMPED UP!!

HEY NOW...

PUMP IT UP!!

LET'S GO! LET'S GO!

W

DORAIMON!

...DON'T GET *TOO* HOT, OKAY?

All

D-DORAIMON!!

TAKAMI TAKAMI

Cool Compresses

2 pc.

Cool-Up

Blue

FWOOF

I BROUGHT COLD COMPRESSES FOR EVERYONE!

Second half ends.

FWEEEET

Waru-gaki High 2-3 Itan High

YAAAAAAAAY

Itan High advance to the second round!!

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Communication 363: Ase Girls' Convo

YO, YO, YO!

The weather's getting hot...

DA DUMM

GRAH, GRAH, GRAH!

?!

...some-thing fishy!

SWIK

I smell...

?!

S-STOP IT...

NO, REALLY! IT'S *ARO-MATIC!*

I D-DOUBT THAT...

YOUR SWEAT SMELLS GREAT!

NO! NOT WHAT I MEANT!

SORRY. IS IT MY SWEAT?

YOU'VE BEEN HANGIN' AROUND NARU! SO SOMETHIN'S UP!

WALL SLAM

!

NEVER MIND THAT!

*Manbagi posed her and put sunglasses on her.

KOMI AGREES ?!

NOD NOD NOD

BIS SIS THINKS SO TOO! RIGHT?!

...DIDN'T TELL YOU, BUT...

I...

UM, UM, UM...

...

...ARE...

...DATING.

...NARUSE AND I...

HUH? YOU TWO TOO?!

DUMP

A

KIYOKO?!

Was passing by

Emergency meeting!!!

ME TOO?!

DO

OM

BOW
WHAT IS THIS?!
A
AND I'M SASAKI.
I'M KATO. THANK YOU FOR COMING.
TH-THAT'S OKAY.
...SO I APOLOGIZE FOR THE SUMMONS.
WE'RE CLASSMATES, BUT WE DON'T SPEAK OFTEN...
T-TEA IS FINE.
CLATTER
I BROUGHT TEA. WOULD YOU PREFER A SOFT DRINK?
?!
WHO CONFESSED TO WHOM?

UM...!

UM...

SHE'S SCARY!

Don't worry. We won't hurt you.

SO MUCH PRESSURE!

WHO. CONFESSED. TO WHOM?

?!

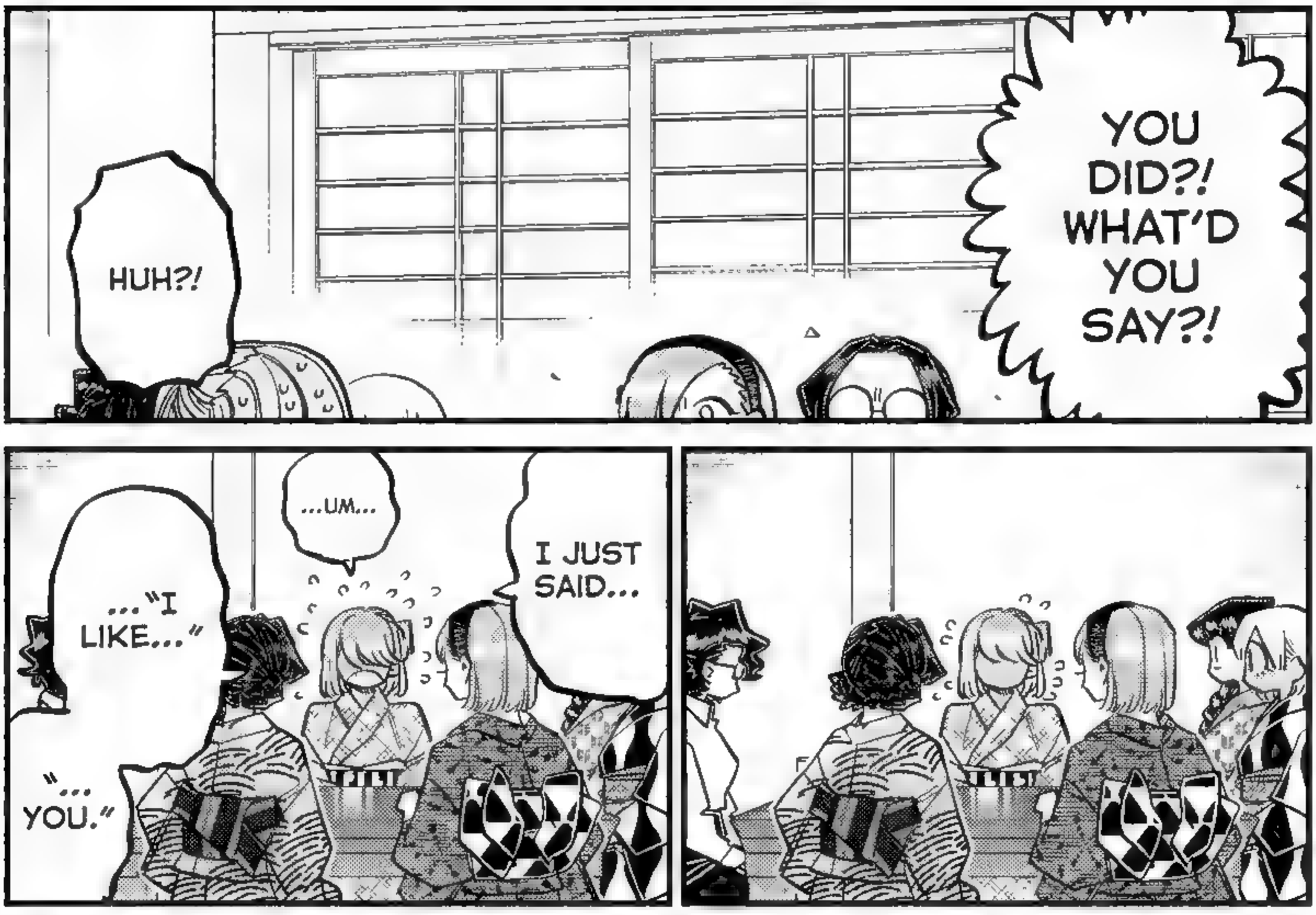
WAAAAH!!!

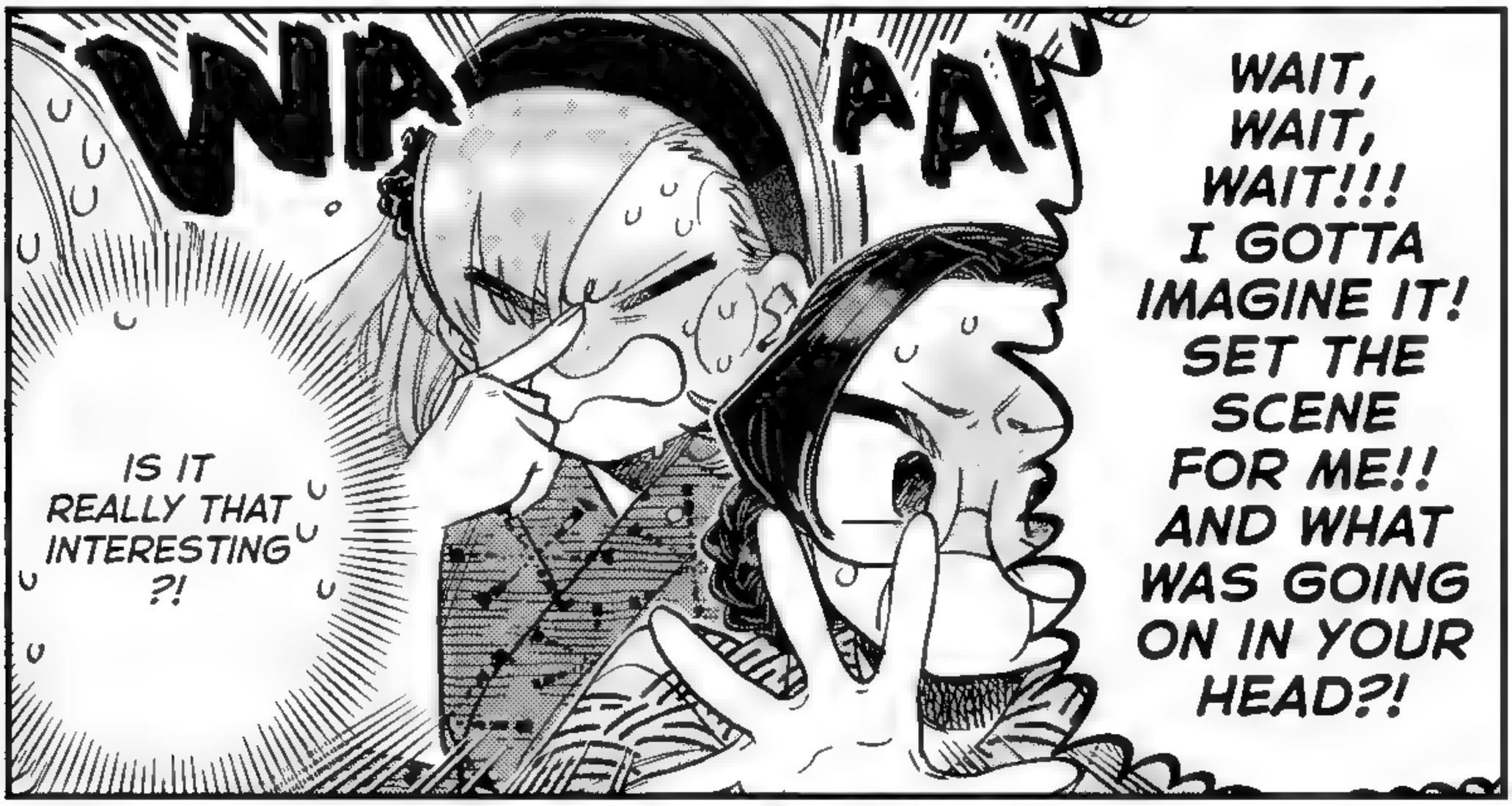
SLAP

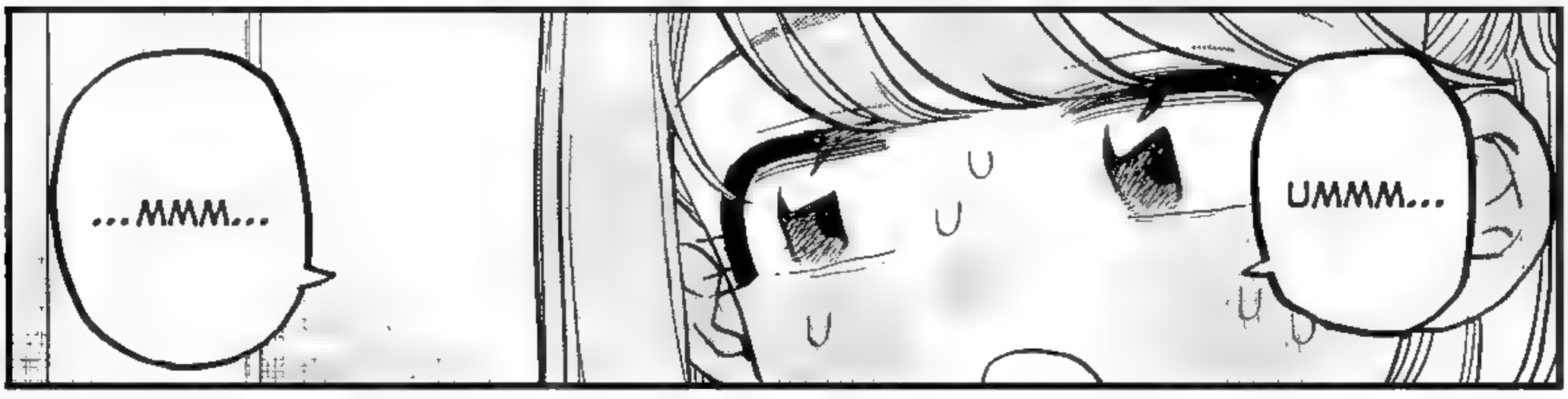
...ME.

UM, UM...

...IT WAS...


HUH?!
YOU DID?! WHAT'D YOU SAY?!
...UM...
...“I LIKE...”
“... YOU.”
I JUST SAID...


WAAAH
IS IT REALLY THAT INTERESTING ?!
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!! I GOTTA IMAGINE IT! SET THE SCENE FOR ME!! AND WHAT WAS GOING ON IN YOUR HEAD?!


...MMM...
UMMM...

I'M NOT SURPRISED.
HE WHAT?
WELL, HE SENDS ME SELFIES EVERY DAY.

OH MY!
Whew!
...AND WANTED TO TALK.
AND I WAS LOOKING AT THAT DAY'S SELFIE...

Always says that
HEH! YOU WANTED TO SEE MY FACE?
HE INSISTS ON VIDEO CHATTING.

KYAAAH!!
YES.

THIS IS GRUEL-ING...

T-TELL US MORE, PLEASE!!

KLATTER

TH-THEN WHAT?!

AH HA HA! NOT JUST YOUR FACE.

OH... R-RIGHT... YOU MUST REALLY LIKE MY FACE!

...?

...

THAT'S JUST HOW YOU ARE...

NO! I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY!!

BONK

CHAK

I L-LIKE YOU!

KYAAAAAH!

Not so loud.

KYAA-AAAH!

...

AND H-HOW DID HE REPLY?!

*Actually, she got a glimpse.

...SO I DIDN'T SEE HIS FACE, BUT...

FWIK

HE SHUT OFF HIS CAMERA RIGHT AWAY...

...UM...

...I...

...TOO...

M-ME...

NARU-SEEE!!!

...YEAH, THAT.

SHE PRESSED HIM FOR MORE!!

WHAT'S "THAT"?

...

...UM...

UM...

SHE'S FORCEFUL!!

YES?

...I, UH...

...YOU TOO.

I LIKE...

Naruse

SENSEIIIII!! (?) SHE'S SURPRISINGLY SADISTIC!!!

Got what she want-ed

AHHHHHH

AND THEN WE DECIDED...

...TO DATE.

HE GIVES ME CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF.

What made you like Naruse?

HE IS?!

HE'S... CUTE.

What's he like as a boy-friend?

N-NO, OF COURSE NOT!!

Have you kissed?

?!

NO, I BET YOU *HAVE.*

B-O-I-P

W- WHAT?! STOP IT!!!

WHAT'S A KISS?!

FOMP

TELL US ABOUT IT!!!

YOU HAVE, RIGHT?! YOU CAN'T HIDE IT!!

P W A A A H

YOU'RE JUST GONNA WATCH?!

HEY, YOU TWO! HELP ME OUT–

KISS!

...

KISS! Here?!

...

Where did he kiss you?!

NO...WE HAVEN'T.
HUH? EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SO CUTE?!

Communication 361 — The End

Communication 362: Kiss

Kato's house (continued)

KISS? C'MON! SAY "KISS"!

?!

...WITH A BOY?

...TO, UM...

D-DO YOU ALL WANT...

K...

HURRAH

Joy-ous

KISS.

?!

!!

Imme-diate answer

YES, I WANNA.

?!

Imme-diate answer

YES, WE WANNA.

BUT I HAVEN'T!

BUT YOU ALREADY HAVE!

Ha ha! You're silly!

Y-YES... I DO.

*She was passed out.

SHE'S AWAKE!

NOT IN A MILLION YEARS.

!

KOMI, DO YOU WANT TO KISS?

WHY?!

...PEOPLE KISS.

I D-DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY...

?!

LUST.

The Lustful Sisters

...!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER FELT THE *URGE*?!

?!

?!

AND GET SMOOCHIE ?!

DON'T YOU WANNA CUDDLE?!

DON'T YOU FEEL LUST, KOMI?!

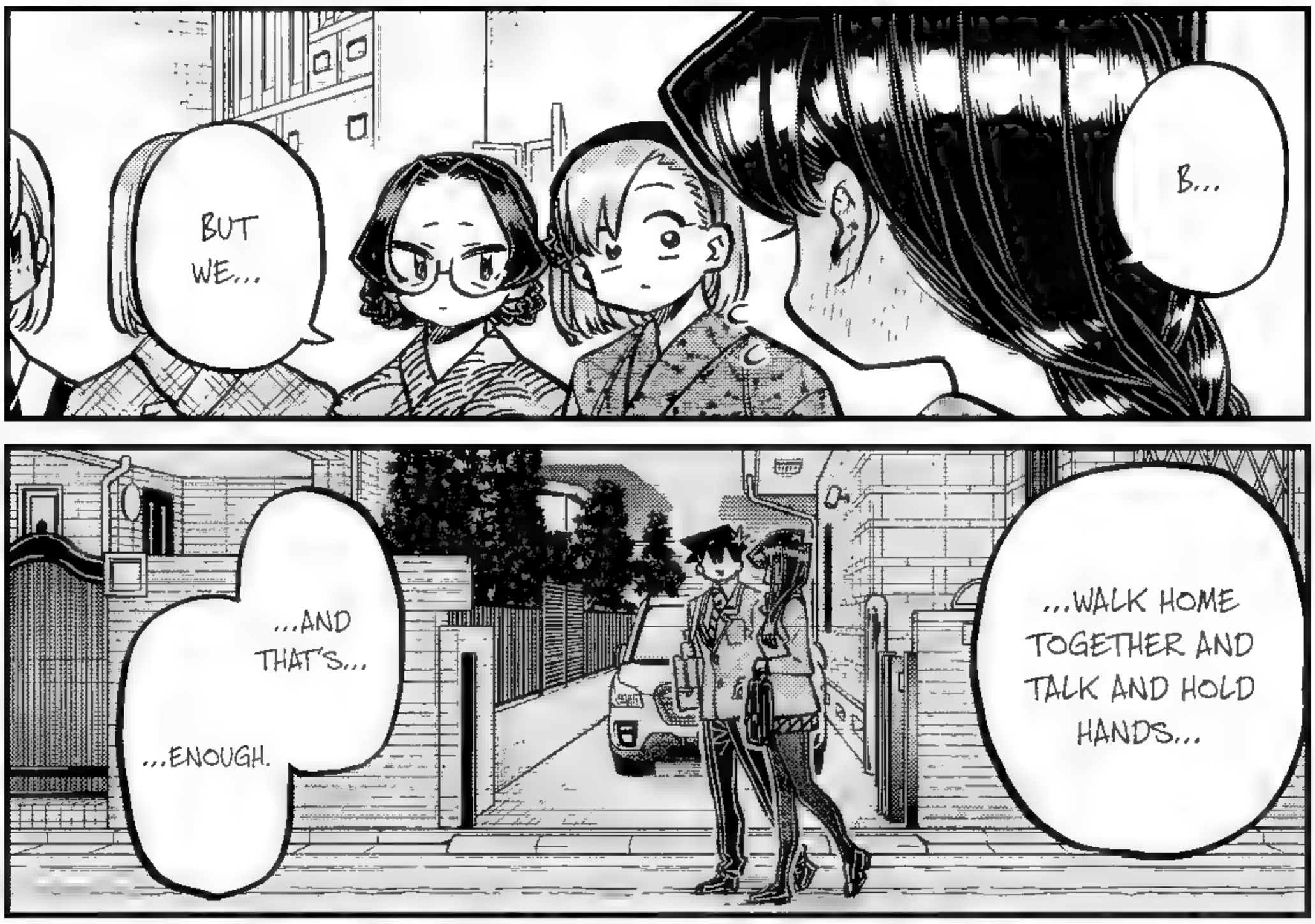
...

...

...

YEAH, SHE FEELS IT!

BLUSH BLUSH


BUT WE...
B...
...AND THAT'S...
...ENOUGH.
...WALK HOME TOGETHER AND TALK AND HOLD HANDS...
...SO I'M A LITTLE...
...SCARED.
ANYTHING MORE WOULD CHANGE OUR RELATIONSHIP...
...WANTS TO KISS...
...ME.
...HE...
...UM...
...IF...
BESIDES, I DON'T KNOW...

?!

OH, HE DOES!

KOMI...

"They really wanted to say that!"

MAY THE URGE BE WITH YOU.

MAY THE URGE BE WITH YOU.

SHOT

!

BUT WHAT IF IT GOES WRONG?!

...

IF YOU WANNA DO IT, JUST DO IT.

HE CONFESSED FIRST, SO HE'D NEVER REFUSE. IF HE DOES, YOU SHOULD PUNCH HIM.

ANY-WAY, YOU COULD TALK TO US!

...!

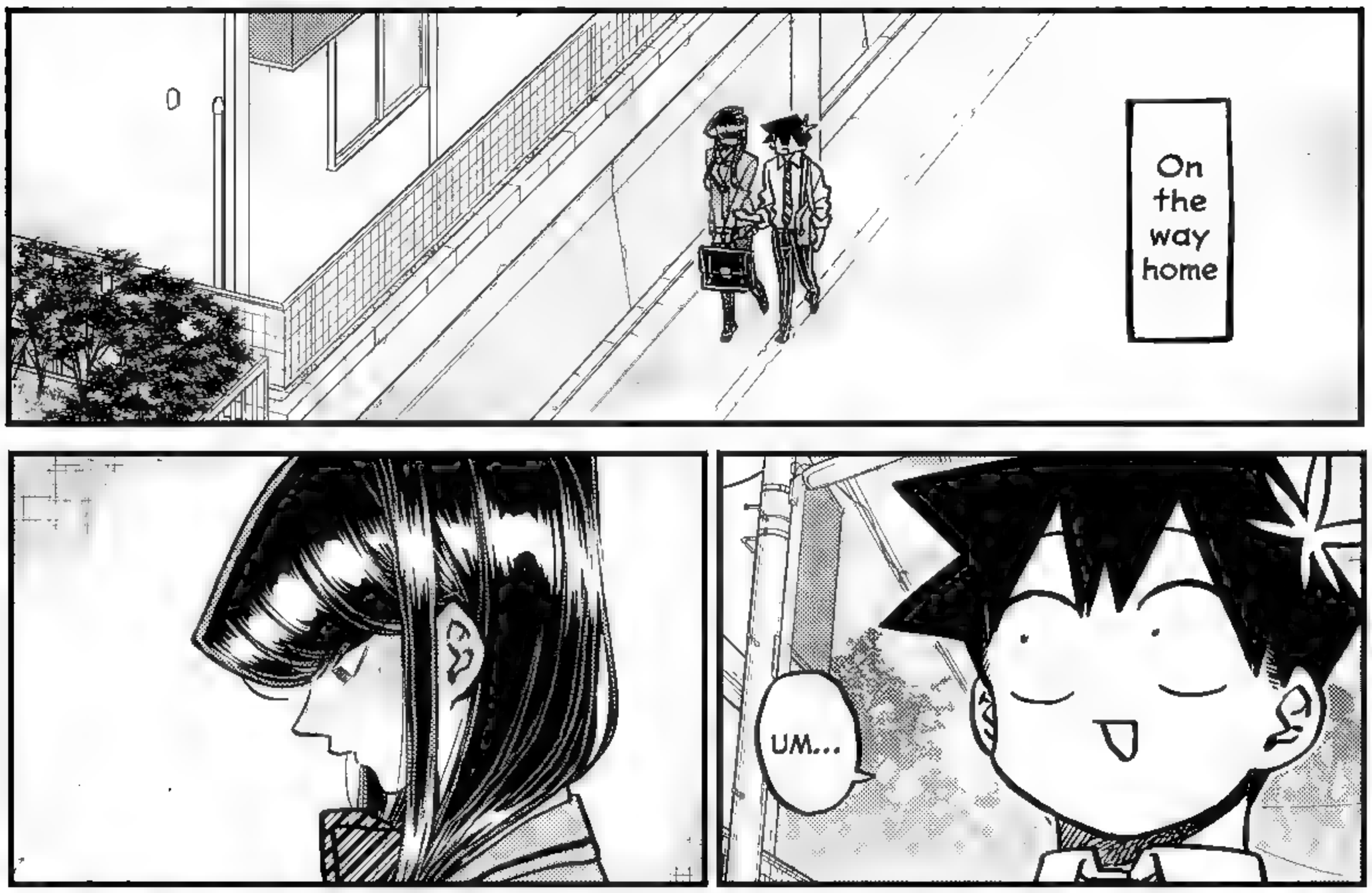
!!

Loves juicy love talk

IT'LL BOOST HER SHOGI PLAYING!

Communication 362 — The End

Communication 363: Kiss (Within Comfortable Bounds)



FWIP

SOMETIMES THEY HAVE DIFFERENT FLAVORS!

FWAP

I LOVE THOSE, RIGHT?!

...ONE OF THOSE CHOCO-LATES?!

Y-YOU MEAN LIKE...

...

...

?!?
??
!??

NO, A *REAL* KISS.

...KISS ?!

...!!!

NOD

A K-K-K ...

... K-K-K ...

...B- BUT...

YES... ...I DO...

?!

After lengthy deliber- ation

...WITHIN COMFORTABLE BOUNDS.

MEANING "WITHIN COMFORTABLE BOUNDS"?!

ME... TOO.

...

...

...

...

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

WHICH IS IT?!

ARE WE GOING TO KISS OR NOT?!

I GUESS WE AREN'T!!

NOT AT ALL.

TH-THANKS FOR WALKING ME HOME.

Komi's house

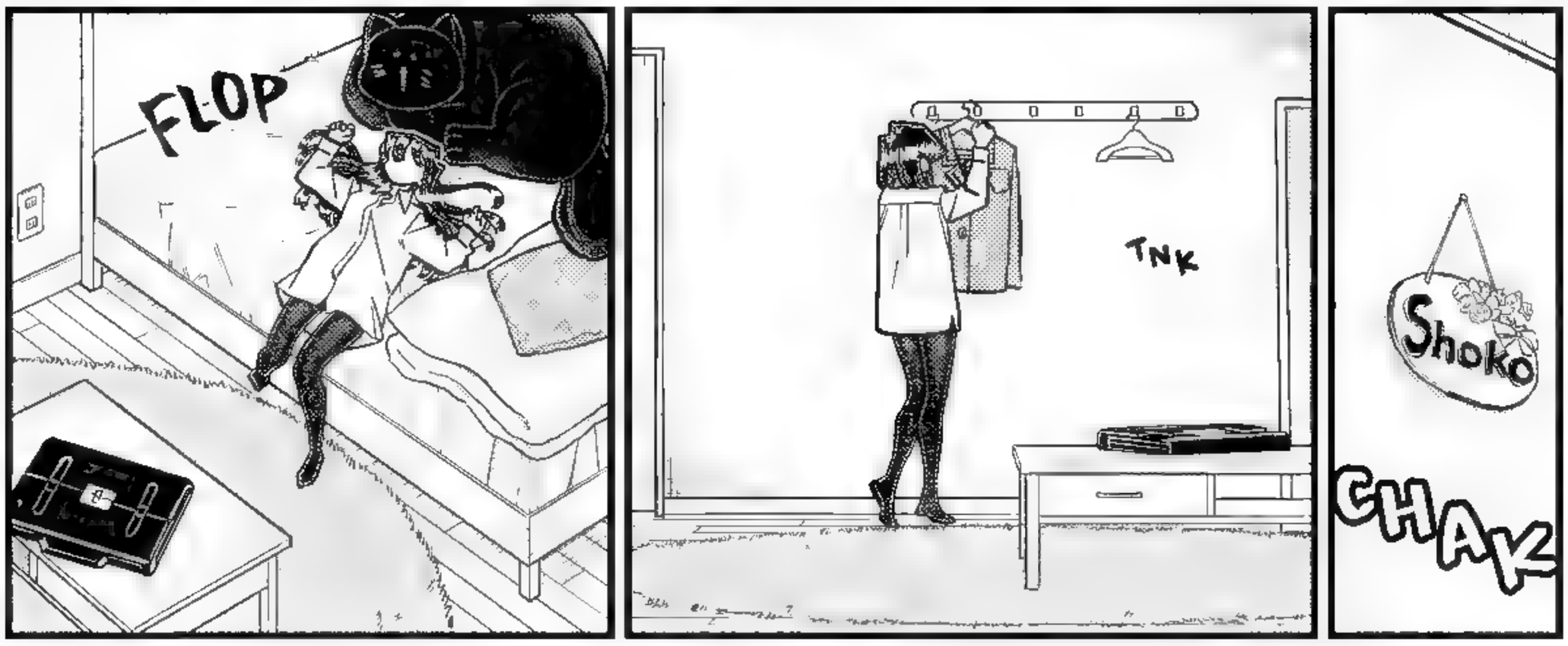
UM, KOMI?

TMP TMP

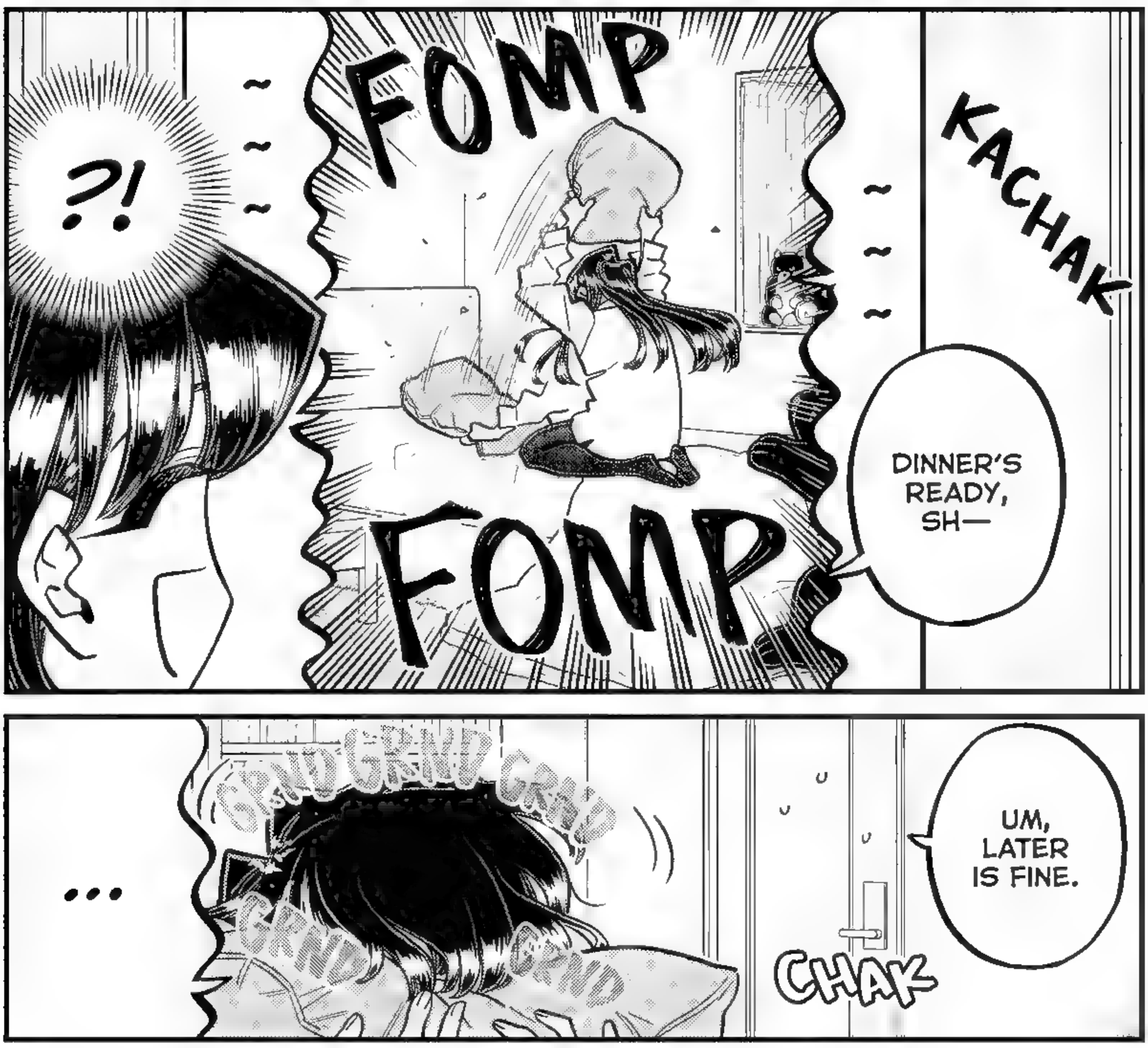
?
MAY I HAVE YOUR HAND?
SMAK

SMILE
THERE. I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THAT.

NO, YOU REALLY SHOULD.
I'LL... NEVER WASH MY HANDS AGAIN.
IF IT FEELS DIRTY, WASH IT OFF.


FLOP
TNK
Shoko
CHAK

SMAK


?!
FOMP
FOMP
KACHAK
DINNER'S READY, SH—

...
GRND GRND GRND
GRND GRND GRND
CHAK
UM, LATER IS FINE.

Communication 363 — The End

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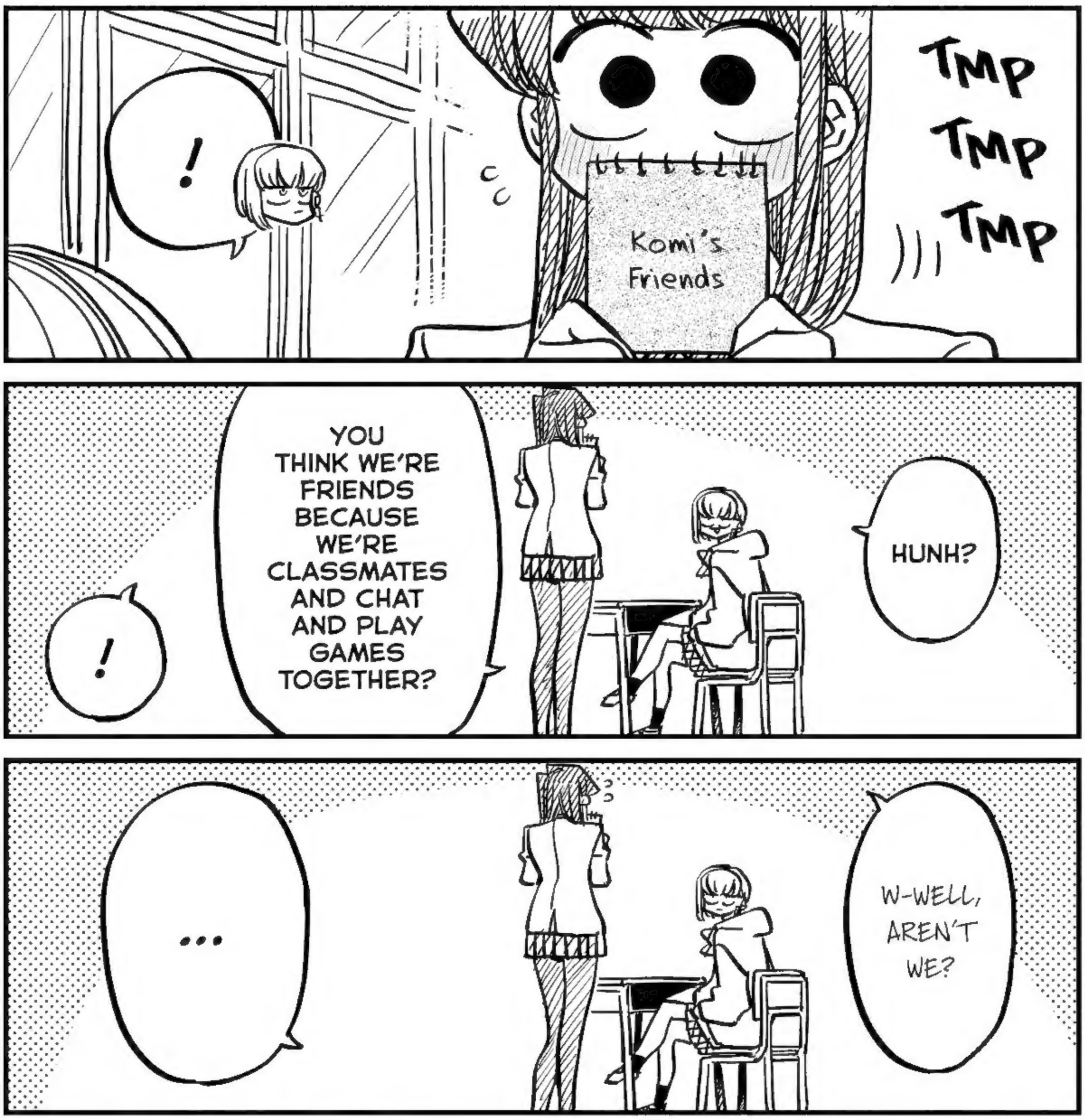
Can Komi Make 100 Friends? Muzuka Holds Out, Part 2!!



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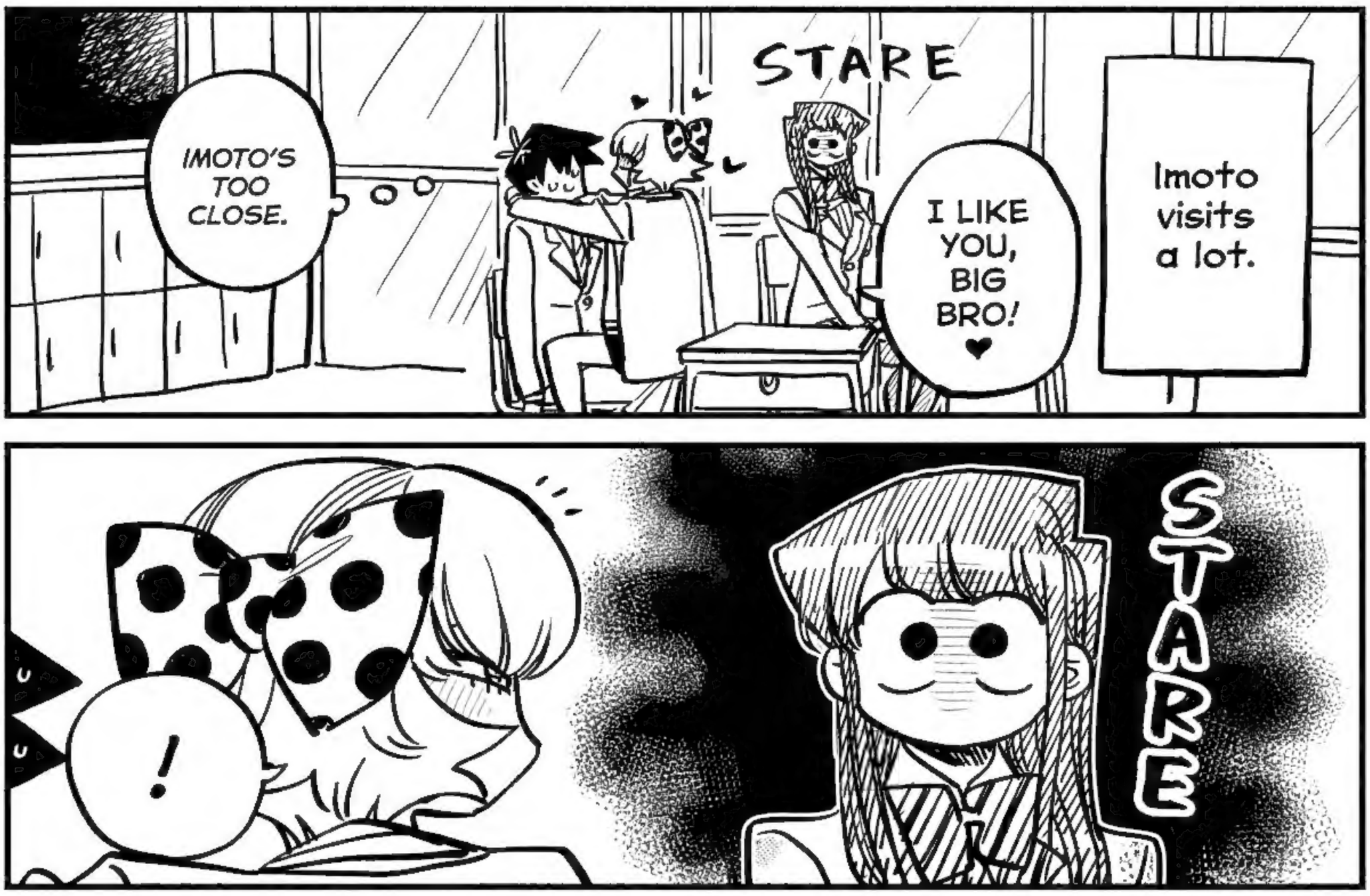

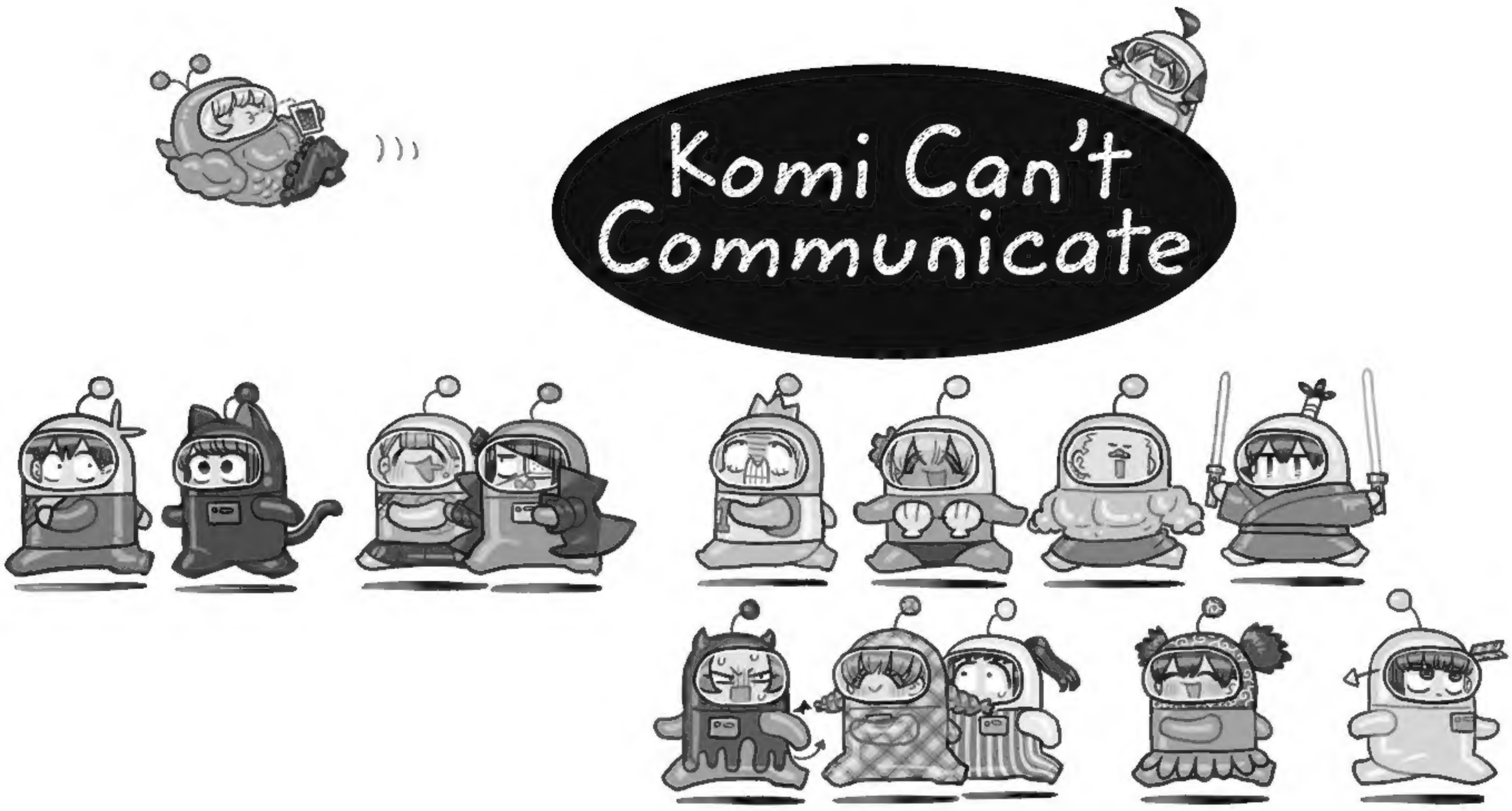

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